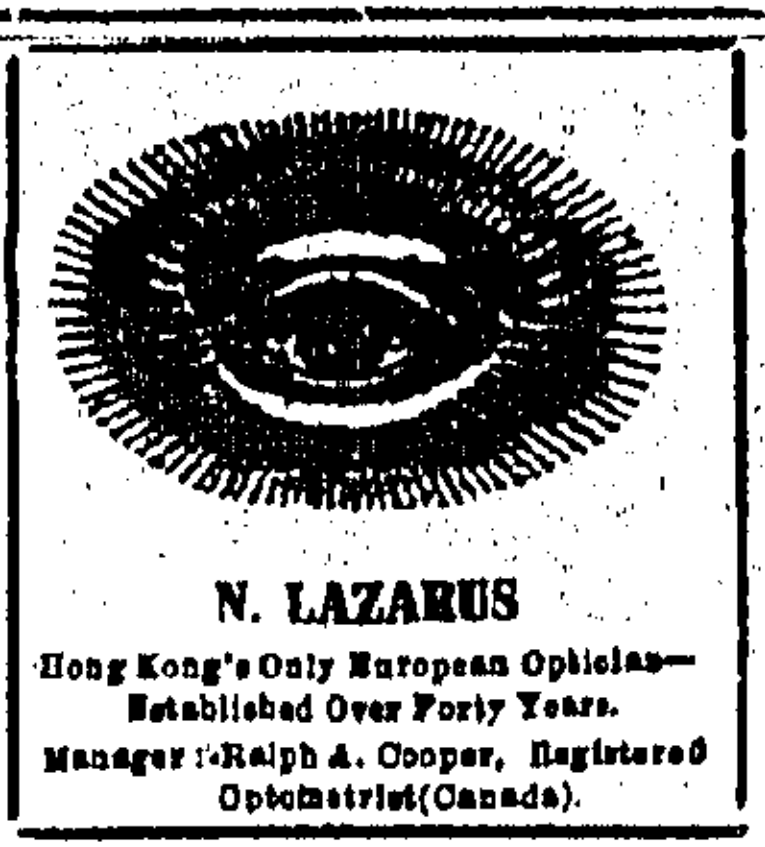
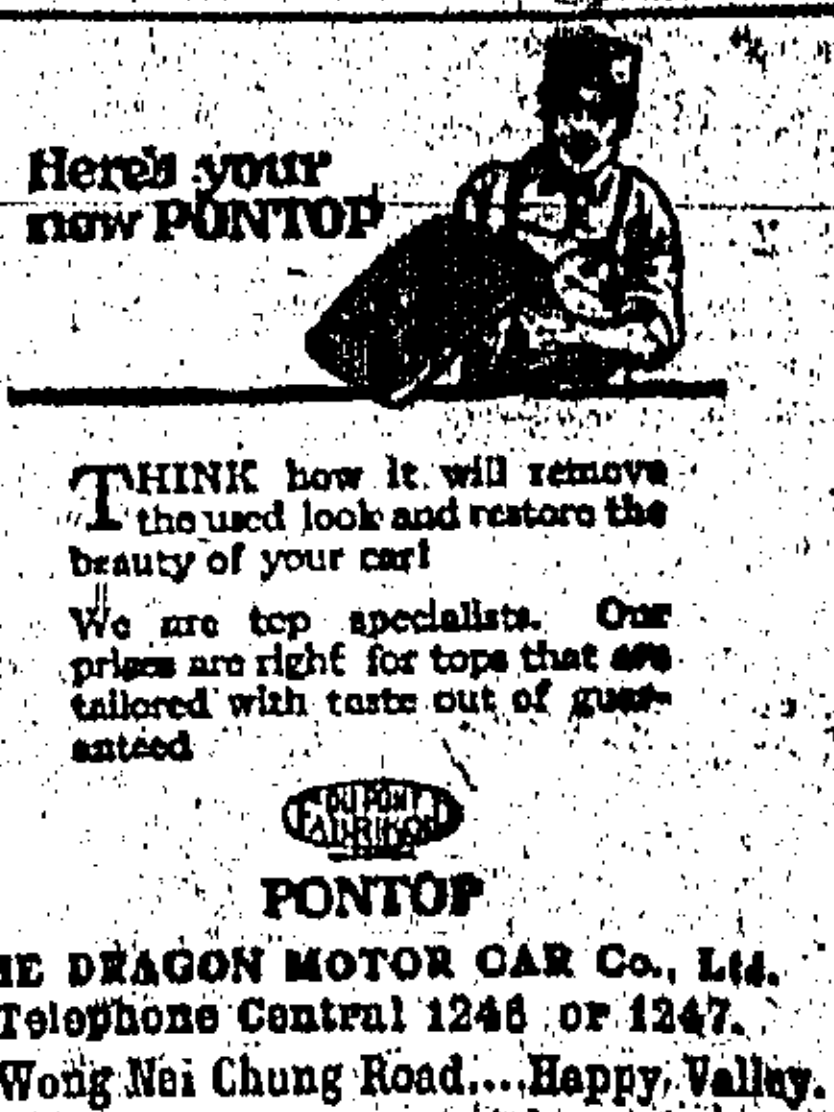




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A NEW HANKOW AGREEMENT. 'ANGLO-CHINESE PLAN FOR CONCESSION.

COMING TROOPS MAY REMAIN AT HONGKONG.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

That an agreement has been reached between Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugene Chen at Hankow respecting the future status of the British Concession there, and that it provides for the setting up of a new Chinese-British municipal body was announced by Sir Austen Chamberlain during the course of an important speech he delivered yesterday in the House of Commons.

Sir Austen also said that if the above newly-arrived-at agreement is signed, the remainder of the Shanghai Defence Force coming from Britain and Malta will be concentrated at Hongkong and only sent forward on the emergence of a new or greater menace.

He again made it clear that there could be no agreement regarding the disposition of the British forces, as that matter had to be left in the hands of the British authorities in China to be decided as circumstances warrant.

The debate arose out of a Labour amendment to the Reply to the Address from the Throne, the amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.

Malta, Feb. 10.
The gunboats Aphis and Ladybird, escorted by the destroyers Wanderer and Wolverine have left for China.—*Reuter.*

U. S. MARINES ARRIVE.
250 REACH SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.
Two hundred and fifty American Marines have arrived here from Manila, aboard the transport ship Peos.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL NEWS.
BRITISH WARSHIP BOYCOTTED.

Chungking, Feb. 10.
The British Consul General, Mr. Atleek, and Vice-Consul, Mr. Lamb, who arrived here last week after the total evacuation of Chengtu, departed down river today. On board the same steamer were about seventy missionaries from the interior.—*Naval Wireless.*

Waihsien, Feb. 10.
A complete boycott of H.M.S. Teal has been started here.—*Naval Wireless.*

IMPOSSIBLE DEMANDS.
Ichang, Feb. 10.

An American vessel left here with six refugees on board. The shipping godown men have presented the British authorities with impossible demands before they will resume work.—*Naval Wireless.*

TROOP MOVEMENTS.
Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Extensive troops movements continue daily.—*Naval Wireless.*

NO HANKOW STRIKE.
Hankow, Feb. 10.

The house-boats threatened strike has been settled by an arrangement under which each individual "boy" will present his own demands.

Local activity in the Yangtze troop movement is increasing but the situation generally is quiet.—*Naval Wireless.*

A CHINESE PROTEST.
Kiukiang, Feb. 10.

The Chinese authorities have presented a protest to the British against the landing of an armed force of blue-jackets on February 8th. It will be remembered that witnessing considerable excitement in the town, the British naval authorities landed two platoons to investigate causes. When it was ascertained that a public execution of Northern spies was responsible for the apparent trouble, the British forces were withdrawn without incident.

NAVAL ARMAMENT U. S. MEMORANDUM TO POWERS.

NEW LIMITS PROPOSED.

Washington, Feb. 10.
President Coolidge, in his Message to Congress, says he instructed the Ambassadors in London, Paris, Rome and Tokyo to-day to present to those Governments a Memorandum suggesting that they empower the delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference at Geneva to negotiate and conclude at an early date an agreement further limiting naval armament, supplementing the Washington Treaty by covering classes of vessels not covered by that Treaty.

GERM OF COMPETITION.

The Message says that far-reaching building programmes have been laid down by certain Powers and there appeared in the United States, as well as abroad, a sentiment urging naval construction on the ground that such construction was occurring elsewhere. In such sentiments lies the germ of renewed naval competition.

The Memorandum says the complexities and difficulties brought out in the discussions of the preparatory Commission clearly indicated that a final solution of the problem of armaments may not be immediately practicable, and the American Government is most anxious that concrete results in the limitation of armaments may be achieved. A number of Governments consider that one of the chief present obstacles to a general reduction or limitation of armaments lies in the interdependence of land, sea and air armaments.

THE NAVAL QUESTION.

The American Government believes that these difficulties can and must be overcome. It feels that land and air armaments constitute essentially regional agreements and that the problem of the limitation of naval armaments, while not regional in character, can be practically dealt with by measures affecting the navies of a limited group of the Powers.

It seems probable that the final Conference will be unable to meet during this calendar year; therefore, the American Government believes that those Powers which may be able to agree to further naval limitation at an earlier date would not be justified in consciously postponing that agreement, thereby opening the way to a recrudescence of competitive naval building.

THE "5-5-3" RATIO.

Although hesitating at this moment to submit rigid proposals as regards the ratios of naval strength, the American Government, for its part, is disposed to accept, as regards the classes of vessels not covered by the Washington Treaty, the extension of the "5-5-3" ratio as regards the United States, Great Britain and Japan, and to leave to discussion at Geneva the ratios of France and Italy. It concludes by earnestly hoping that a comprehensive limitation of all types of naval armament may be brought into effect among the principal Naval Powers without delay.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE NEWSPAPERS SURPRISED.

Washington, Feb. 10.
President Coolidge's Disarmament Memorandum is a complete surprise to the Press and it is difficult to forecast its effect on Congress, which is at present in the throes of the cruiser construction controversy.
Senator Hale, the Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, is of opinion that the Memorandum will not imperil the chances of the enactment of the building programme being carried out, which, he said, would not raise the naval

PORTUGUESE REVOLT CASUALTIES.

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED KILLED.

EX-MINISTER A VICTIM.

Oporto, Feb. 10.
The casualties in the fighting are now estimated at 76 killed and 350 wounded, while 37 officers have been arrested.

Lisbon, Feb. 10.
The death-toll here is estimated at 198. Rebels assassinated Major Americo Olavo, former Minister of War.—*Reuter.*

A wireless message received this afternoon from the cruiser Comus, which earlier in the week proceeded to Lisbon as a precautionary measure in case the interests of British nationals were endangered during the revolutionary movement in Portugal, states that the white flag has been hoisted over the marine barracks; and, except for occasional shots, everything is now quiet. There have been no British casualties.

The police are resuming their duties, the public services appear to be becoming normal and a few trams are running.

The Portuguese Embassy in London has also received a telegram stating that the rebellion has been suppressed.—*British Wireless.*

BIG CANTON FIRE.

OVER THIRTY SHOPS DESTROYED.

Yesterday morning a big fire broke out in Salkwan, the western suburb of Canton, in which more than thirty shops were burned down and an old merchant was killed by a piece of falling masonry.

The fire started at 4.45 p.m. at the Wah Sang rattan shop, on Cheong Shau San Street. The flames spread quickly and in less than half an hour shops on the Cheong Shau Street, Kut Sing Lane, and the Fuk Sing Street became involved. Fire brigades from the different parts of the city appeared promptly, but owing to narrowness of the streets the motor fire engines were not able to come near the scene and only a few small engines took part in the fire-fighting.

The fire was put out at about nine o'clock but large parts of the Cheong Shau San Street, the Cheong Shau Street, the Kut Sing Lane, and the Fuk Sing Street were gutted.

COLOMBO STRIKE.

HARBOUR COOLIES WANT MORE PAY.

Colombo, Feb. 10.
Five thousand harbour coolies have struck for a rise of wages, and several shipping departures have been delayed.—*Reuter.*

Turning into Des Voeux Road West from Hill Street, at West Point, a ricksha was run into by a car which had just left the stand opposite the restaurant centre. The ricksha was splintered, while the fare, a Chinese, was pitched clear of the vehicle but had one arm badly lacerated. The ricksha puller escaped serious injury.

strength of the United States to any limitation level which could possibly be adopted.—*Reuter.*

DELIVERED IN ROME.

Rome, Feb. 10.
Mr. Fletcher, the United States Ambassador, has delivered President Coolidge's Disarmament Memorandum to Signor Mussolini, who is deeply interested and who has promised to give careful consideration.—*Reuter.*

THE U. S. WORLD COURT RESERVATIONS.

REJECTED BY SOME OF THE POWERS.

CAUSTIC PRESS COMMENT.

New York, Feb. 10.
A message from Washington says that the State Department has announced that Britain and two others have rejected the American reservations to the World Court.

The *New York Times* says that "our Government may think it can get on without the League or the World Court, but the rest of the world does not. It warns the people against the spirit of foolish self-sufficiency."

The *World* says that if the country had a President and a State Department willing to labour earnestly towards a compromise between America and the rest of the world on the interpretation of the fifth reservation, all difficulties and barriers might be removed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[In expressing her willingness to join the International Court of Justice at the Hague (always referred to in America as the "World Court"), the United States Government made five reservations, which it circulated to all the other Powers belonging to the Court. The first four reservations have generally been accepted, but it is the latter part of the fifth reservation which has provided the difficulty. It is "that the United States cannot be bound by the advisory opinions of the Court which are rendered by the Court without her consent."]

FORGED NOTES.

ACCUSED TALKS AT RANDOM.

The forged Hongkong and Shanghai banknotes case again came up before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning, when the defendant, stated to be an unemployed seaman, made a rambling statement, from which it was understood that he unwittingly accepted the forged dollar notes, all in a wad, from a money-changer at Canton previous to coming here on a quest to be cured of the drug-habit. Again, all unknowingly, he tendered one of the spurious notes to a cigarette hawk at West Point, and on its being refused by the hawk, he crossed over to a second stall "just to make sure that the note was really false."

His Worship said "it is no use to talk at random" and asked defendant how he could explain the curious circumstance that, having perfectly good money in his purse, he should tender this bad note and also have ten other equally bad ones on his person.

Defendant could not satisfy the Magistrate on this point, and he was convicted, being sentenced to six months on the two charges of uttering and of being in possession.

CANTON KUOMINTANG.

SUN FO HEADS ELECTION.

Following a keen contest, it is announced that Sun Fo heads the polls at the Second Election of the Canton City Special Kuomintang. The results are given in the *Canton Gazette* as follows:—Executive Committee members elected are Mr. Sun Fo with 3,383 votes leading the list, Messrs. Li Chia-yung 2,890, Tang Yen-hua 2,547, Hsia Liang-mu 2,334, Tseng Hsi-sheng 2,065, Tan Hui-chuan 1,931, Li Yu-yi 1,865, Tang Mu-han 1,858, Tang Yun-kung 1,743.

Reserve members are Messrs. Cheng Kien-yu with 1,685 votes, Wang Chi-yuan 1,423, Teng Hsiach-min 1,068, Yu Chao 954, and Chen Che-yuan 834.
Controlling Committee members elected are Messrs. Hsia Hsi-chup with 1,821 votes, Hwang Ke-min 1,770, Wu Han-hua 1,160, Li Lu-chao 1,255, Teng Yin-hua 1,160. The reserves are: Messrs. Chen Kien-mu with 984 votes, Chiu Ping-tung 973, and Wang Chi-yuan 562 votes.

MERCHANTS WIN.

CANTON PARADE SUCCEEDS.

GOVERNMENT GIVES IN.

The big merchant demonstration held in Canton yesterday demanding the right of employers to dismiss workers has, according to news received to-day, ended in a victory for the merchants, the Government, late last night, having issued an order restoring the merchants' rights.

Reports received from Canton show that up to nine o'clock last night the several thousand merchant demonstrators who had marched in procession to Government Headquarters were still outside the building. They declared that they would remain there until the Government gave them a satisfactory reply to their petition for the right to dismiss employees, and that if such a reply were not forthcoming they would declare a general strike to-day.

LABOUR PARADE.

The labour element also held a big parade yesterday, and came into contact with the merchant paraders, but no conflict occurred, as the merchants were determined not to be drawn into serious trouble. However, there were threats late last night that the labour paraders would attack the merchants if they remained outside Government Headquarters.

GENERAL LI'S SYMPATHIES.

A correspondent, commenting on the merchants' parade says this is the first time since the "Salkwan Massacre," in which the Merchant Volunteers were defeated and disolved, that the Cantonese merchants have shown such a bold front, and the reason for this, according to well informed circles, is that General Li Chai-sum, the foremost Canton military leader, is sympathetic to the merchants. General Li, like other moderate members of the Canton Government, is not popular with the Reds, who describe him as a new militarist, but his sympathy with the merchants is approved by the majority of the Cantonese people.

In yesterday's merchants' demonstration, a large number of shop folk also participated.

THE RESULT.

A telegram received from Canton at noon to-day states that the merchant demonstrators waited in front of Government headquarters until 11 o'clock last night. In the meantime, the Government Commissioners held a meeting, after which they promised the merchants that their rights to dismiss employees would be restored. This morning, a Government Order was issued outlining four terms for the settlement of the dispute.

To-day's news from Canton also states that General Chiang Kai-shek is at present at Kiukiang and that Mr. T. V. Soong is not returning to Canton.

The Army Headquarters in Canton is in receipt of secret reports that the railwaymen and the mechanics are preparing for another armed clash.

JAPAN'S SORROW.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S SYMPATHY.

London, Feb. 10.
The British Government has sent the following telegram to the Japanese Government:—"On the occasion of the Service of Prayer and Recollection in Westminster Abbey for His Imperial Majesty the late Emperor of Japan, His Majesty's Government desire to renew the expression of their profound sympathy with the Emperor, the Imperial Family, the Government and the people of Japan in their sorrow. His Majesty's Government pray that the reign of His Imperial Majesty the present Emperor may be fruitful of blessing for his people and may confirm and strengthen the long friendship of our two nations."—*British Wireless.*

PRINCESS FOUND.

SEQUEL TO MORO REVOLT.

ANGRY WITH CHIEF.

According to a Zamboanga message of Sunday last to the *Manila Bulletin*, Princess Tarhata, wife of Datu Tahil the rebellious Moro chieftain, has been captured. A later message, giving details, says the Princess was found alone, footsore, exhausted hungry and contrite. She was picked up on the slope of Mount Maligay early on Saturday evening by Datu Tanbuyong.

The Princess was taken to Jolo and turned over to the wife of Governor Moore at midnight.

Datu Tahil, with two followers, is still in the jungle and so far has managed to evade the constabulary. Virtually all others who were implicated in the revolt have surrendered to the authorities.

BLAMES HERSELF.

"I am to blame," were the first words uttered by Tarhata when confronted with Governor Moore. This phrase was followed by "what are you going to do with me?" The princess expressed fear that she would be imprisoned for her part in the Moro uprising, in which many men and six or more women were killed by the constabulary in their fight on the morning of January 31. She also fears that her husband, Datu, Tahil, when found will be sentenced to death for sedition. This being the third uprising in which he has participated, also the third time he has absented himself before the shooting began.

The general sentiment seems to be that Tarhata has been sufficiently chastened and that she will probably not be punished by the authorities. She said that she would forget her ambition and her life from now on would be devoted for the good of her people.

According to Tarhata, all was not well in her household before the trouble with the constabulary began. She said she was forcibly detained by her husband in his cotta and could not make her escape.

PRINCESS IN RAGE.

When the uprising became more serious, the princess remained in Jolo and acted as a messenger between her husband and Governor Moore. But a week before the battle Tahil insisted that she stay in the cotta, believing that her presence would prevent an attack.

A conference had been arranged between Tahil and the Sultan of Sulu, uncle of the princess. On the day it was to be held, Tarhata found another Moro girl assisting the Datu with his bath, and helping him don the gaily coloured paroppy of a Moro on the war path.

Contrary to the methods of a co-ed in the University of Illinois, of which she is a graduate, Tarhata threw the water from a basin nearby into the face of her rival. She then attacked her husband, caught him by the throat, and was badly bruised and scratched before she would turn him loose. She then cut all of the Datu's clothing into small pieces.

Consequently the Datu's wardrobe was in no condition to furnish clothing for him to wear during a formal visit from the Sultan. He refused to keep his appointment to see His Majesty of Sulu, and the Sultan was greatly insulted.

THE MIGHT.

The Sultan urged the constabulary to proceed with the attack on the cotta. Tarhata and Tahil both made their escape before the first shot was fired. They separated after the domestic trouble they had had, and their handful of followers rapidly deserted. When the followers gave themselves up, they turned in their arms to the authorities, and have been informing the latter as to every move of the refugees. Tahil is now near Jolo. It is said, and his capture will be only a matter of hours.

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LISBON REVOLT.

SUPPRESSED BY SEVERE BOMBARDMENT.

London, Feb. 10. Owing to the censorship the situation in Portugal is still obscure.

The Portuguese Embassy in London has made a statement declaring that the rebellion in Oporto was suppressed on Monday, and minimising the gravity of the situation; but other messages allege that the rebels are gaining the ascendancy in Lisbon, where ships have been wirelessly warned not to call, and that the insurrectionary movement is spreading everywhere.—*Reuter*.

Navy Involved.

Lisbon, Feb. 10.

A portion of the Republican Guard, the police and some naval units supported the revolution which began at noon on Monday. The insurgents erected barricades at various parts in the capital. The Government replied ordering the loyal detachments of the garrison to intensively bombard the rebels with field guns and machine guns, and at the same time cruisers' crews, whose loyalty was suspected, were promptly disarmed.

Arsenal Seized.

Meanwhile the rebels have seized the naval arsenal and the general post office, thus stopping news from leaving the capital.

Late last night the insurgents entrenched in the arsenal surrendered after forty-four hours of heavy bombardment, in the course of which an aeroplane dropped three bombs, terribly damaging the arsenal.

The casualties, including non-combatants were very heavy and property was extensively damaged. Lisbon is now very quiet and order has been restored throughout the country.—*Reuter*.

All Quiet Now.

London, Feb. 10.

The British destroyer Windsor to-day reports from Oporto that all has been quiet there since early on the eighth. No British shipping has been damaged and several ships already loaded are leaving in the immediate future. The wireless message from the British cruiser at Lisbon indicates that the Government forces have obtained possession of the arsenal there.—*British Wireless*.

TRANS-ATLANTIC WIRELESS.

FIRST MONTH'S OPERATIONS.

New York, Feb. 10.

The first month's operations of the trans-Atlantic wireless telephone was a commercial success. The receipts satisfactorily exceeded the expenditure. The proportion of American to British calls was 9 to 5.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Service to be Extended.

The Trans-Atlantic wireless telephone service will be extended to the States of Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin on Saturday.—*British Wireless*.

TANGIER CONFERENCE.

M. BRIAND RECEIVES SPANISH DELEGATES.

Paris, Feb. 10.

Receiving the Spanish delegates to the Tangier Conference, M. Briand said that he wished for the realisation of an agreement along the lines of the treaties already existing.—*Havas*.

PARCEL'S CONTENTS.

HEAVY FINE ON OPIUM CARRIER.

A fine of \$20,000 with the alternative of nine months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese charged with the possession of 200 taels of opium.

A watchman said he found the defendant in Des Voeux Road with the parcel in his possession. When witness looked inside, the defendant offered him "ten money" if he would accompany him to a certain house. Refusing the money, witness took the man to the police station.

Defendant said he was the husband of a sampan mistress. He took a well-dressed Chinese out to a steamer and when his passenger returned was carrying a parcel. Later, witness was asked to carry the parcel, and, being accosted by a district watchman, lost sight of the owner of the parcel.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, for defendant, said the prosecution had not proved guilty knowledge and had not substantiated the charge of possession. Inspector Grant replied that the man refused his proper name and address, and despite the fact that he offered "ten money" had only 57 cents in his possession.

NO COMPLAINANT.

SUSPECTED CASE OF SNATCHING.

Alleged to have snatched a gold bangle from a Chinese girl at Po Hing Fong, a young Chinese was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that after the man had got possession of the bangle he ran away but was eventually caught in the Brick Garden. Inspector Pain, who prosecuted, also stated that he did not think the complainant would appear to prosecute, and therefore asked for the charge to be amended to one of unlawful possession.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, who appeared to defend, said he did not wish to embarrass the prosecution but would point out that before the unlawful possession charge could be proceeded with it was necessary to prove the rightful owner of the bangle.

Learning that no evidence except that of arrest could be offered, the Magistrate discharged the defendant.

AMERICAN FINANCE.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

New York, Feb. 10.

Mr. Gates Mc Garrath has been appointed chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. It is expected that before he takes up his post he will confer with the heads of the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Reichsbank.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NAVY YARD FIRE.

THREE WAREHOUSES BURNED DOWN.

New York, Feb. 10.

A fire at the Navy Yard burned down three warehouses and destroyed five anti-aircraft guns. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

RUBBER PRICES.

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM SINGAPORE.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of telegraphic advices from Singapore that Rubber is now quoted at 05c. per lb. The following dividends have been declared: Mentakabs, 10% Interim, making 30% to date; Tambalaks, 7½% Interim, making 12½% to date.

The following are the latest quotations:

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Mayfields	15.50
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Punggoras	1.40
Sandycrofts	3.60
Serdals	2.80
Sungei Bagans	4.30
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Utah Simpans	4.50

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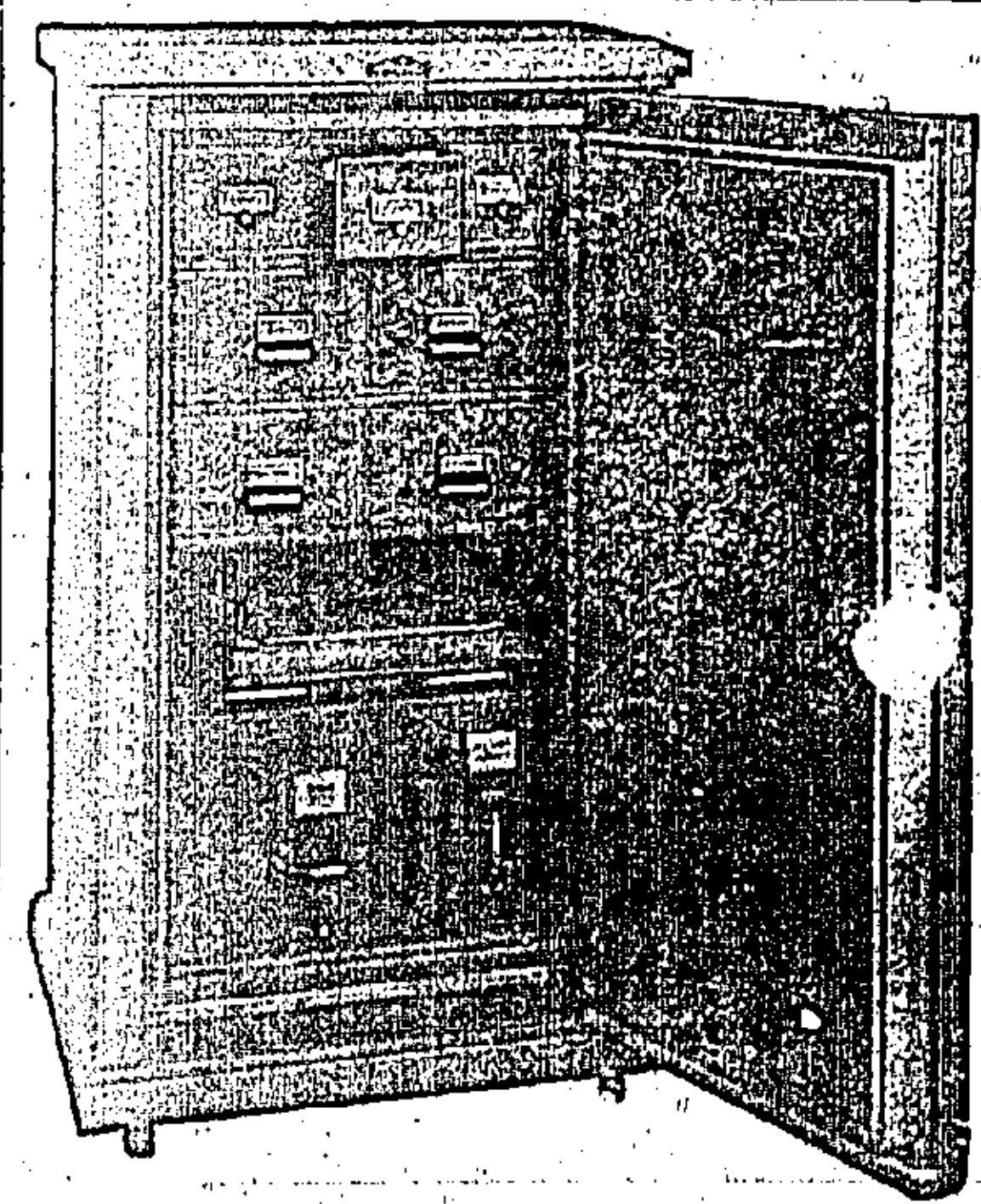
AMERICA HOLDS TO RESERVATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 10.

The Senate by a vote of 59 to 10 has rejected a motion to rescind the resolution adhering to the World Court. Senator Dorn was of the opinion that the action was unnecessary as foreign Governments had already indicated that they would not accept the American reservations to adherence to the Court.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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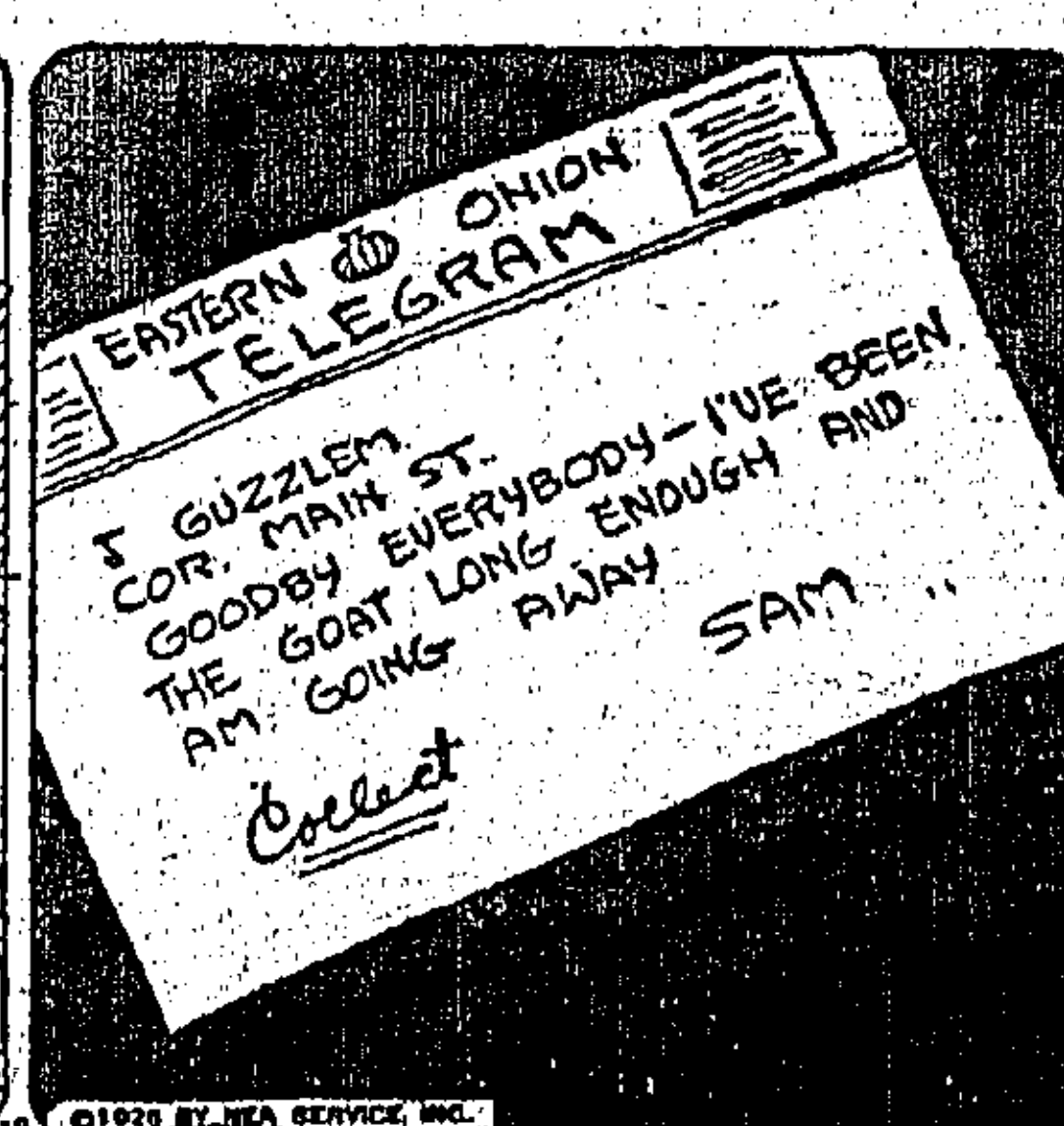
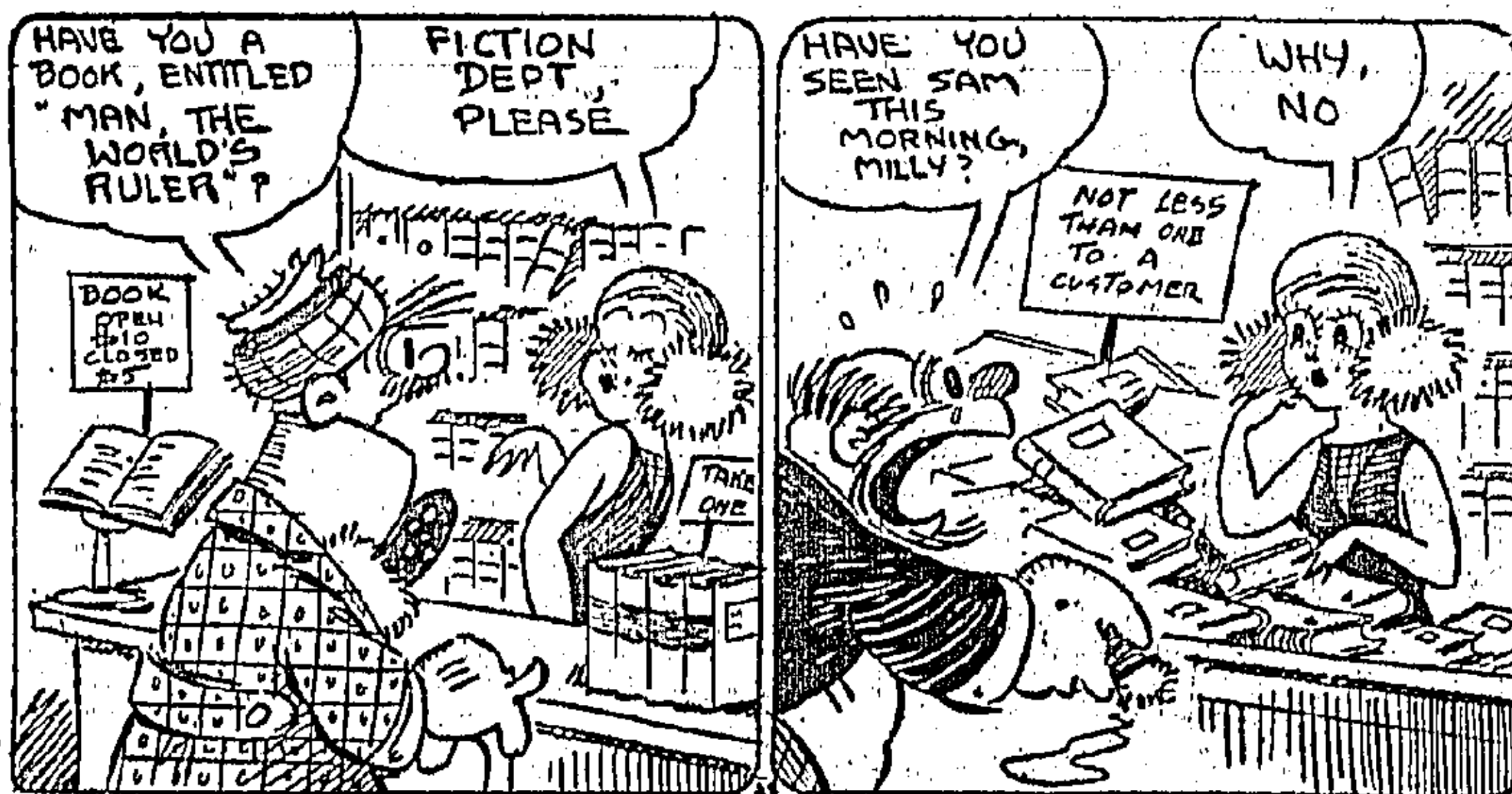


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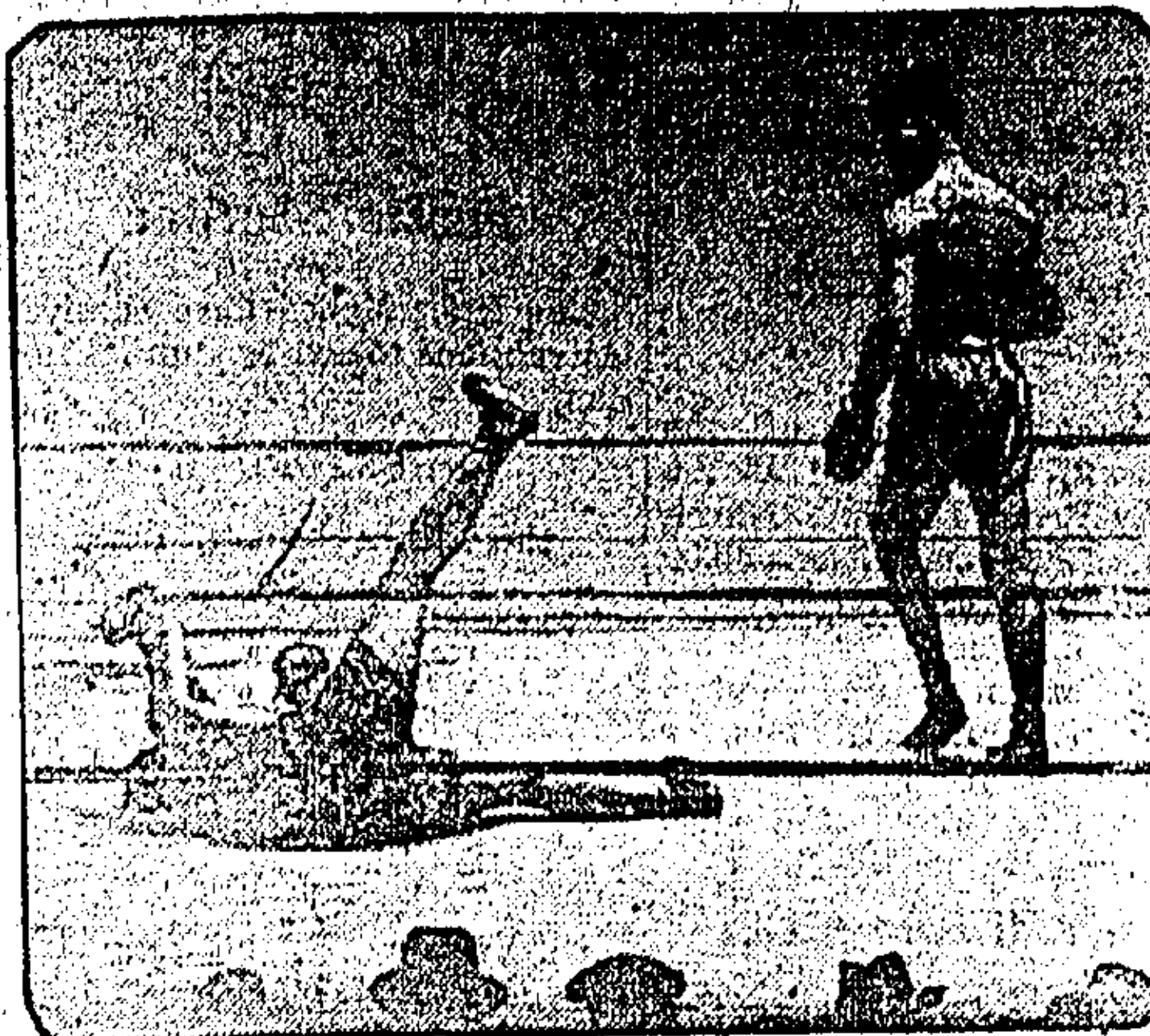
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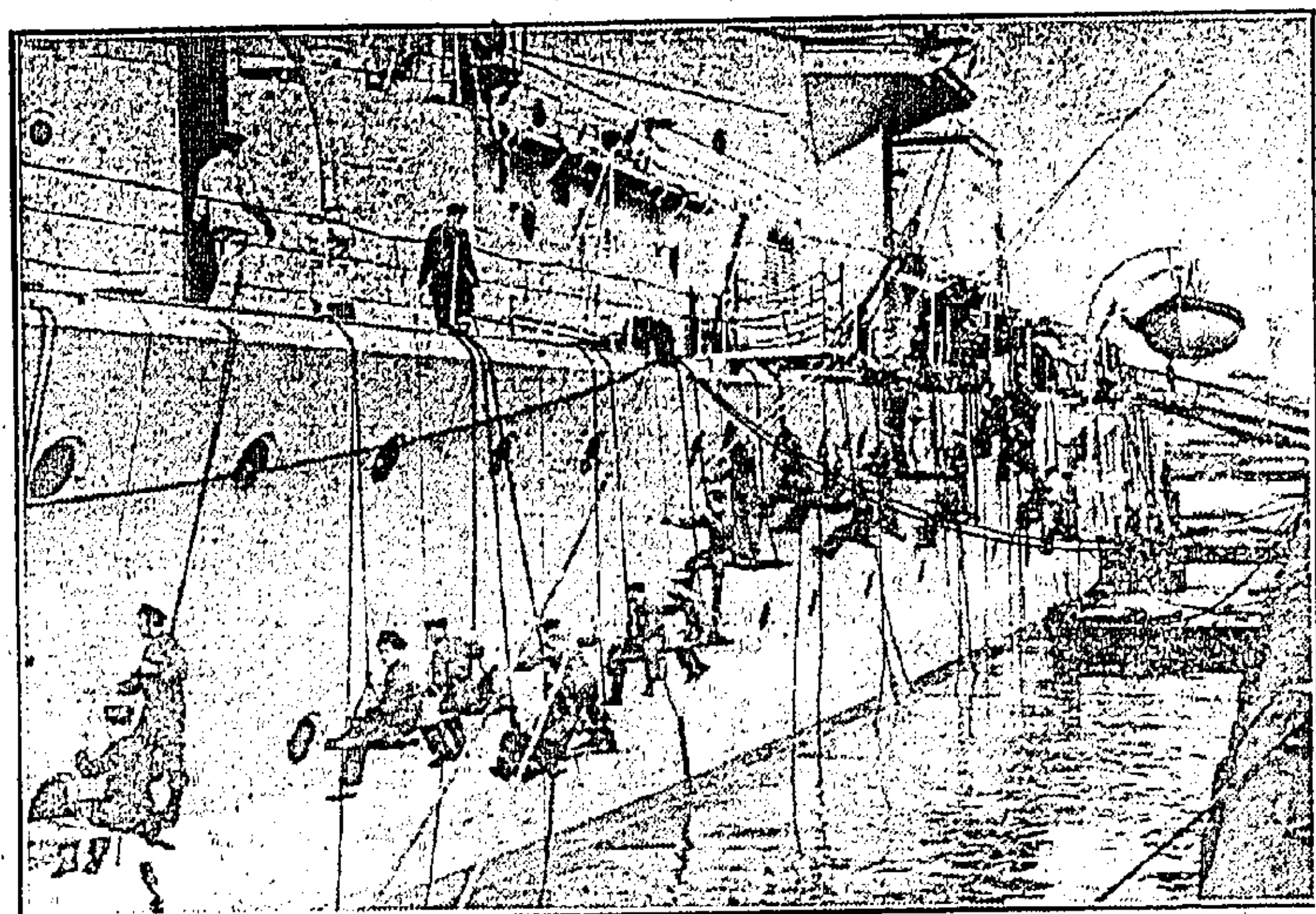




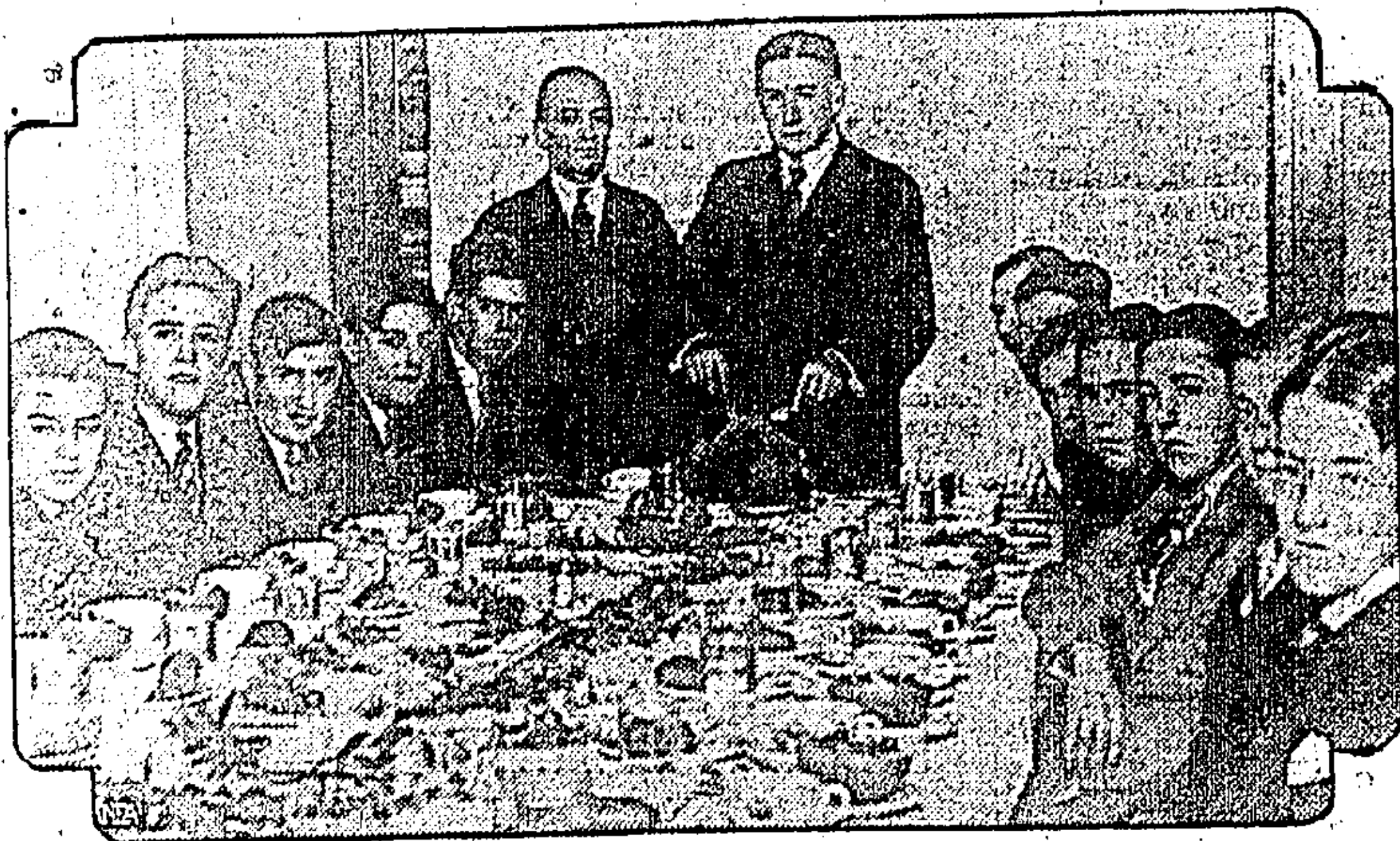
PRESIDENT HOLDS RECEPTION.—This picture shows President and Mrs. Coolidge and their military aides, as they appeared at the White House at a New Year's reception.



A KNOCK OUT BLOW.—Although Bud Gorman, Wisconsin heavyweight, had 25 pounds on Jack Delaney, the light-heavyweight champ floored Gorman so frequently that the referee stopped their scheduled 10-round bout at Jersey City in the second round. In this superb action shot Gorman is seen kissing the canvas for the third time under Jack's rigorous right.



PREPARING FOR THE AUSTRALIAN VISIT.—H. M. S. Renown being overhauled at Portsmouth in preparation for the Duke and Duchess of York, who are at present travelling in her to Australia and New Zealand. Our photograph shows the final coat of silver-grey paint being applied. (Times copyright.)



FOR VALOUR.—For bravery in the face of Senate gas, Vice-president Dawes was awarded a huge replica of the Nobel prize medal by the Senate pages during his annual Christmas dinner to them at the capitol. Other favours he received included two dolls labelled "Helen" and "Maria." Here is the vice-president about to carve the turkey.



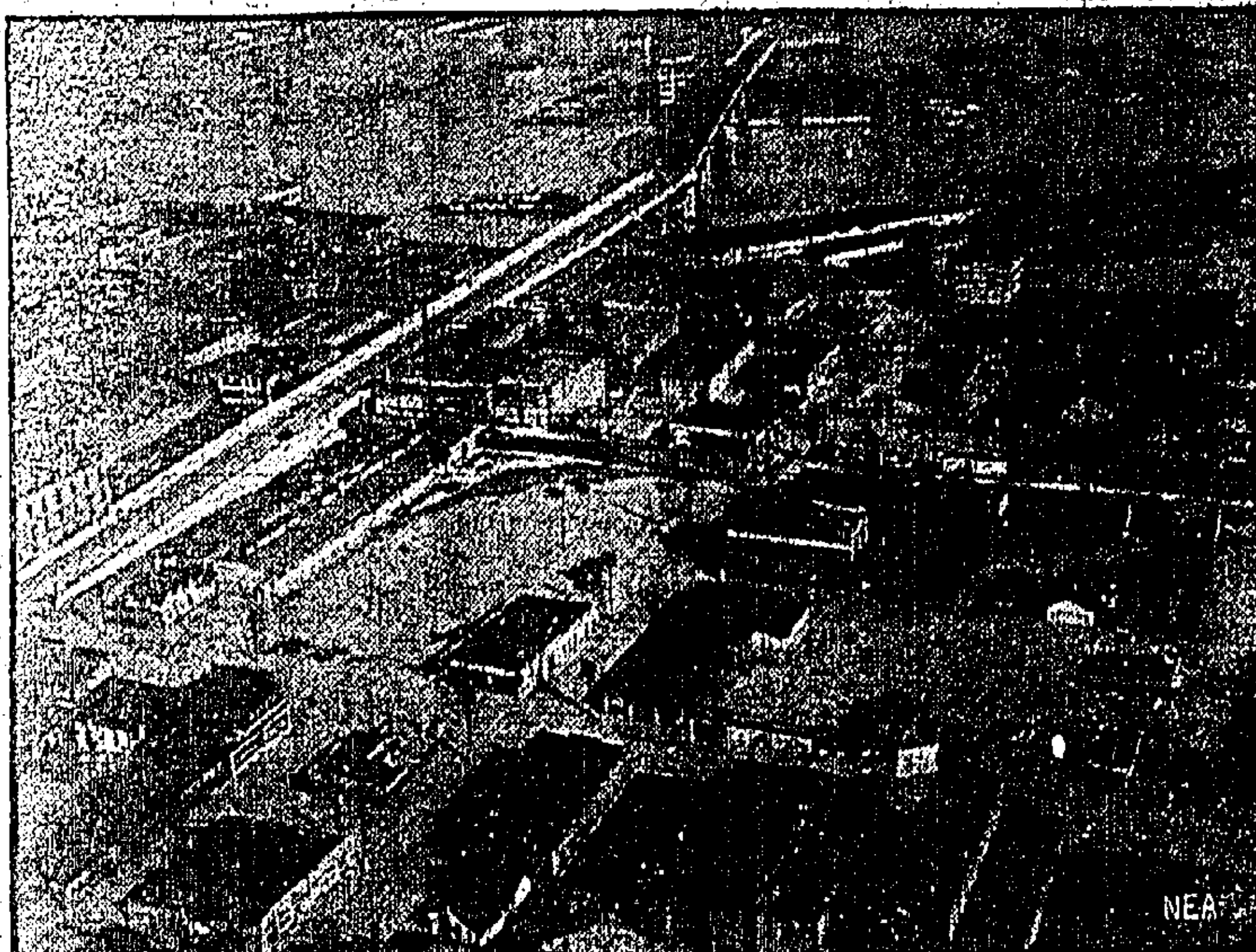
ON LONG JOURNEY.—Here is seen Mr. A.F. Tschiffely, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, who is riding horseback from that city to Chicago. This picture was taken when he had got as far as Colon, Panama, and shows him with the two steeds that are carrying him.



BICENTENARY OF GENERAL WOLFE.—Westonham Green, showing the statue of Gen. Wolfe which was unveiled by the late Lord Roberts on January 2, 1911. It was designed by the late Mr. Derwent Wood. R.A. (Times copyright.)



INDIAN'S WATER PIPE.—An inquisitive Chinese boy scrutinizing the Indian "hookah," water pipe, without which no Indian trooper would campaign. Part of the 5th Battalion of the 2nd Punjab Regiment now in Shanghai, is seen in the background.



INUNDATED NASHVILLE.—Here is a remarkable airplane picture of inundated Nashville. Every street shown in this picture is under water. In some places the water is up to the second stories of the buildings. In the background can be seen part of the Cumberland River.

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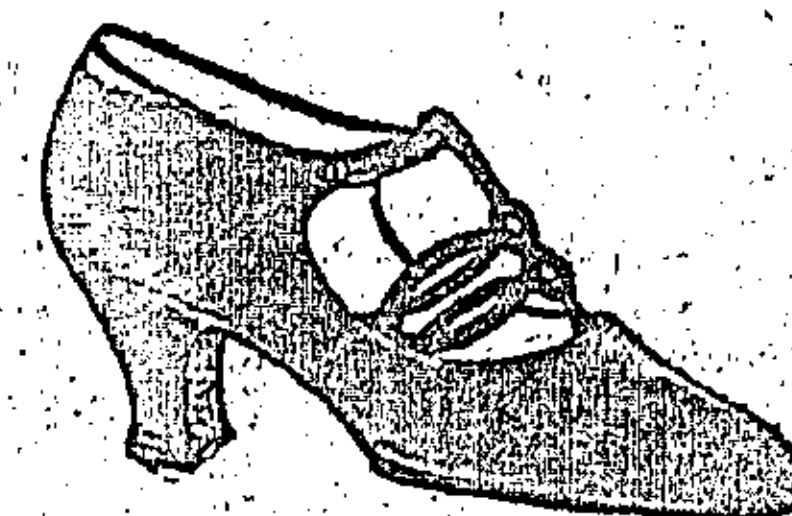
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 44, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 12th February, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
AND SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1927.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of share can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1927.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CYMDENTHAS DEWI SANT (HONGKONG). (ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY, HONGKONG.)

The Annual Dinner of the Society will take place at the Hotel Savoy on Tuesday, March 1st, 1927, at 7.45 p.m. Tickets \$5.00 each. Members are invited to attend and bring guests, and are requested to inform the undersigned as soon as possible of the number names and addresses of their guests, and to forward at the same time the cost of the tickets.

G. S. HUGH-JONES,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.30 p.m. Saturday, February the 26th, 1927, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 19th February to Saturday, 26th February, 1927, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1927.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

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FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1927.

THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE 37TH ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the above Society. Will be held in the City Hall, on Wednesday, 23rd February, at 12 o'clock, (Noon).

Chairman:
Hon. Sir H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.,
Mrs. J. H. Hunt,
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LTD.

Entries for the Macao Races close on 10th February, at 8 p.m. Entry forms can be had from Messrs. Linstead & Davies. By kind permission of the Stewards of Hongkong Jockey Club, Members of that Club are cordially invited to take part in our Inaugural Race Meeting which is to be held on 19th & 20th February. Transportation and accommodation of ponies can be arranged with the Secretary of this Club.

Macao, 7th February, 1927.

SAVING A BOROUGH.

REPORT BY WEST HAM GUARDIANS.

A report gratifying to ratepayers is issued by the State-appointed Guardians for West Ham on their three months' work since they took over from the old Board. The number of cases receiving relief has been reduced by over 25 per cent. Amount given in relief has been reduced by over 45 per cent. Rates reduced by 2d. in the £ for the half-year, and heavy financial burdens cleared off. The old board of guardians were borrowing at the rate of £700,000 a year, and in addition, there was a deficit of £29,000 to be obtained either from the ratepayers or by further loans. "The 'Big Three.'" Such was the position when the appointment was announced of Sir Alfred Woodgate, Mr. Allan Beal and Mr. J. J. Scott—all present or retired Civil Servants—to take over the affairs. The new board have ceased to borrow from the Ministry, have extinguished the deficit of £29,000, are paying the interest on outstanding loans out of revenue, and have reduced the call on the ratepayers by £28,398 (a 2d. rate for the half-year).

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Hongkong, Jan. 22, 1927.

EVERYDAY ART.

Y.M.C.A. LECTURE.

The average person to-day views objects with the mind, rather than with the eye, said Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., in the course of an interesting and instructive lecture on "Everyday Art" at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon last evening.

The speaker introduced his subject by a comprehensive survey, with illustrations, of the development of art from the Paleolithic Age up to the present day, and he remarked on the failure of the present generation fully to appreciate real art. The woman of to-day was swayed entirely by the fashion experts. It did not matter whether the new mode suited her or not, she had to follow the crowd. The original artist created, the speaker said. Originality was something for which they could not strive. Originality was the individual's expression of himself.

EVERYDAY ART.

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CHINA'S TEAM.

The following team will represent China against the Interport team to-morrow—Pau Ka-ping; Lai Yuk-tat and Li Tin-sang; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Ko Sik-wai, Chen Chau-wo, Fung King-cheung, Li Wai-tong, and Chan Kwong-lu.

PRINCESS FOUND.

(Continued From Page 1.)

On Saturday afternoon a relative of Princess Tarhata informed Governor Moore and Colonel Stevens of the constabulary that the princess was hiding in a rude hut in the jungle. Tarhata offered no resistance when the arrest was made.

SULTAN DISAPPOINTED.

When Tarhata returned to Jolo she did not make the same presentation that she made here and in Manila when she returned from the Illinois University. Her face is scratched and bruised from her encounter with her husband, her good looks have gone, her teeth have been filed to a point and are stained with betel nut juice. No charges of any kind will be filed either against Princess Tarhata Kiram or the Moro followers of Datu Tahil, according to Brigadier General Charles E. Nathorst, chief of the constabulary.

SHARE PRICES.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1.100 n.
Chartered Bank, \$21 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$32 n.
Mercantile C., \$13 n.
P. and O., \$21 n.
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$660 sa.
China Underwriters, \$90 b.
North China, \$145 n.
Union Ins., \$285 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$40 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$615 b.
Shipping
Douglases, \$30 b.
Steamboats, \$23 s.
Tugs, \$110 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$30 s.
Shell Trans., 93/- b.
Star Forties, \$55 b.
Waterboats, \$145 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$22 s.
Malabons, \$34 n.
Mining
Bonguets, \$130 n.
Kailans, 38/- n.
Langkats, \$125 n.
Shai Exploration, \$1450 n.
Shanghai Loans, \$1800 n.
Ranhs, \$3 s.
Tronchs, 21/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Doors, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$112 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 n.
Hongkows, \$165 n.
New Engineering, \$15 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$100 sa.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$7 s.
H.K. Lands, \$57 s.
Realty, \$52 b.
Territorials, \$21 s.
Humphreys, \$13.60 b.
Princes Bldgs, \$39 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.
Cottons
Ewos Cottons, \$14 n.
Orientals, \$14 n.
Shai Cottons, \$14 n.
Buses, Trams,
China Buses, \$14 n.
Tramways, \$22 b.

Peak Trams, (old) \$151 b.

S'pore Traction, \$13/- s.

Taxis, \$1 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$17.50 b.
Canton Icons, \$5 n.
Coments (Comb), \$8 s.
China Lights, \$14 s.
China Prov., \$5.50 s.
Constructions, \$2.10 b.
Dairy Farms, \$18 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$58 s.
Macao Electric, \$35 n.
Ropes (Old), \$10 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$8 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 s.
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United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$12 s.
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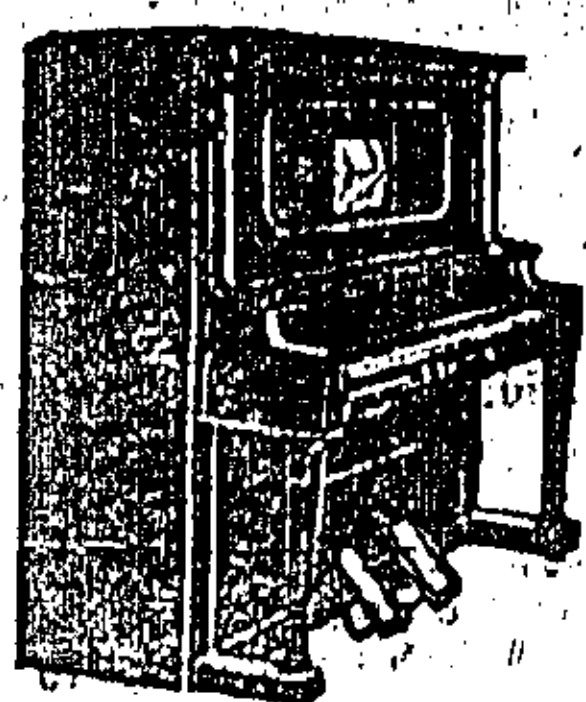
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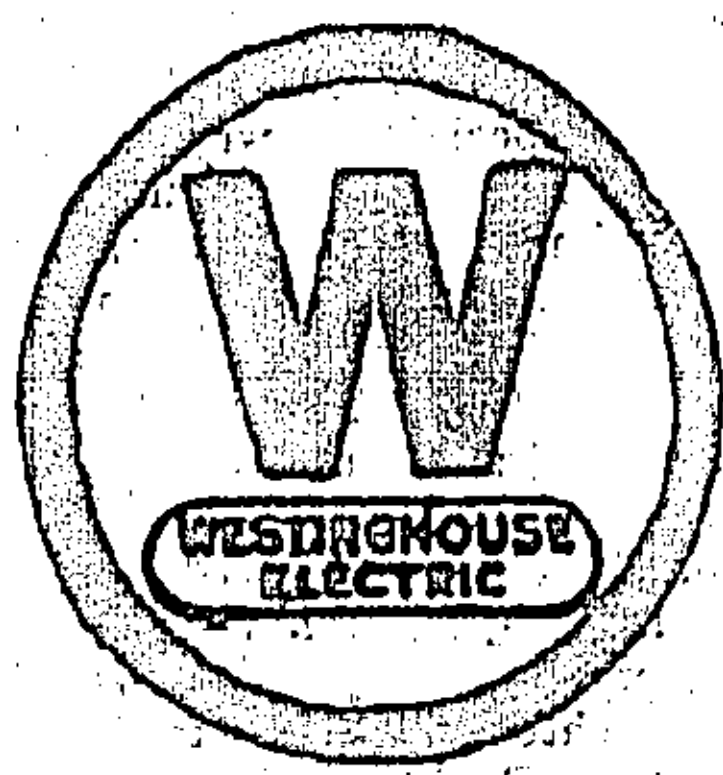
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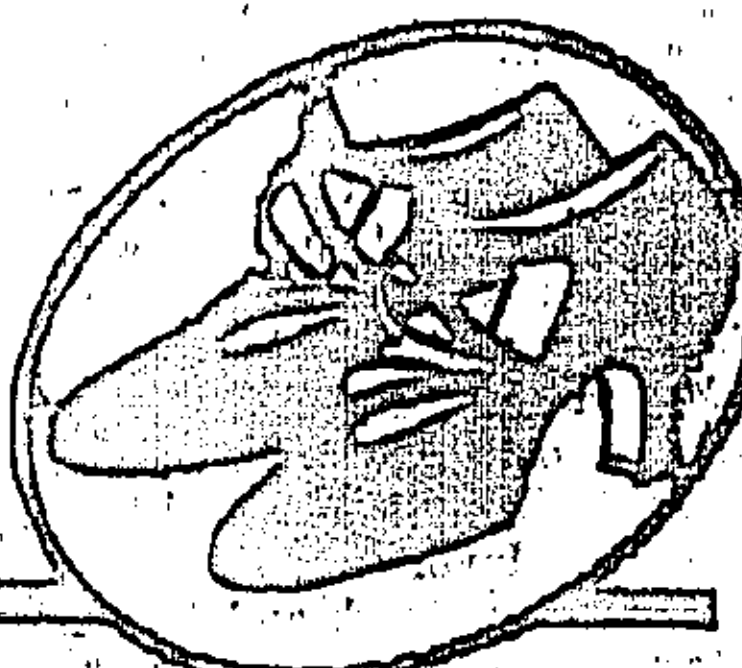
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The Barbara, built in Bremen and carrying three Flettner rotors, made her first voyage in August, 1926, to Spain and Italy. In order to test the commercial value of the rotor equipment in practical trading, she has two 500-h.p. oil motors working on the screw through oil gearing. This enables the work done by the oil engines to be reduced to one-third, without increasing the fuel consumption per horse-power, when it is desired to use wind-power on the rotors to relieve the motors. The rotors are made of a light metal and are 2½ times lighter per square metre than those of the Buckau, the first rotor ship. This fact and the use of ball-bearings reduce the driving power required for turning the rotors to about 100 h.p. This is applied electrically, and can be controlled from the bridge by the captain.

The trial trip yielded excellent results. With wind-power 4 the ship did nine knots with her screw operated by both motors; 9½ with the rotors and one motor. Thus even with wind-power 4 the rotors save more than half the engine-power. With both motors and the rotors the ship did 10½ knots; the extra 1½ knot is equivalent to an added 500 h.p. from the wind. With wind-power 6 to 7 the ship did 9 knots with rotors alone, and 10½ with rotors and one motor. With wind-power 5, running the rotors and both motors, a speed of 11 knots was attained.

To sum up, even with light winds the trial trip showed a saving of half the oil drive and the whole with stronger winds; while with screws and rotors fully engaged the speed is increased 25 to 27 per cent.

MODERN GIRLS.

"AS NICE AS EVER."

"Girls nowadays are better taught than they used to be, and they learn much more, but they are just as nice as they ever were," said Miss Ethel Strudwick, the newly-appointed head mistress of St. Paul's Girls' School, Hammer-smith recently.

"Schoolgirls and college girls of to-day are seriously minded," Miss Strudwick continued. "They do not take life as a joke, but do everything with a purpose."

"The average college girl is, I think, more serious than her brother, largely because she still retains a certain amount of the pioneer spirit of the early days of women's freedom, and going to college is still rather more of an adventure to her than to her brother."

"There is no reason why women should not succeed in any profession, because women generally put themselves more wholeheartedly into their work than men."

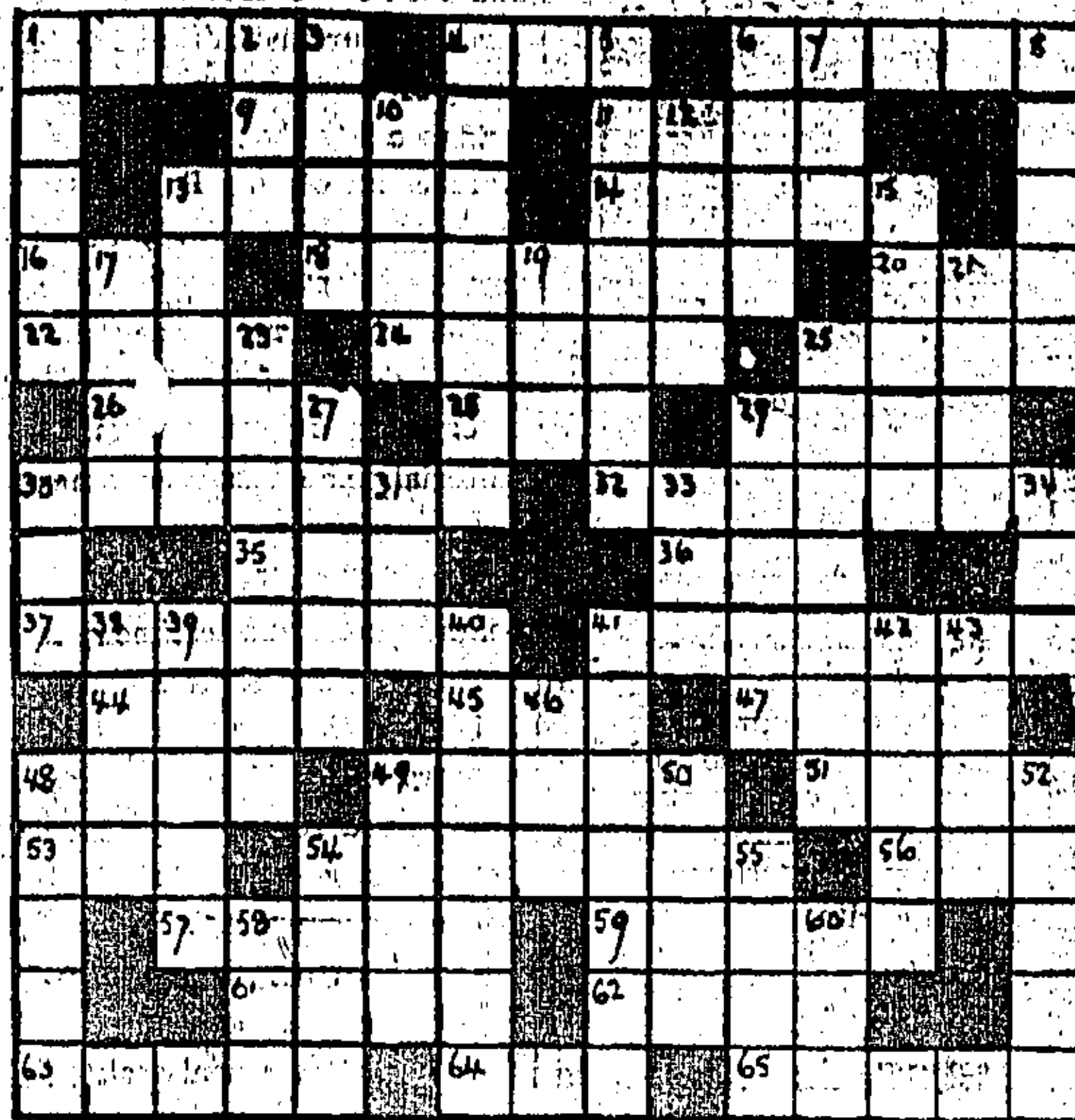
Fewer Outstanding People.

Miss Strudwick said that one unfortunate phase of modern life was the disappearance of individuality.

"Women all dress alike, wear the same hats, and do their hair in the same way," she said. "Is it any wonder that this outside similarity leads to an inside similarity and a lack of originality? We have raised the general level of the race, but we seem to be losing our outstanding people."

"Broadcasting" is largely responsible. Today at a party no one is asked to bring their own music. It is all played for them. No one does anything for himself."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

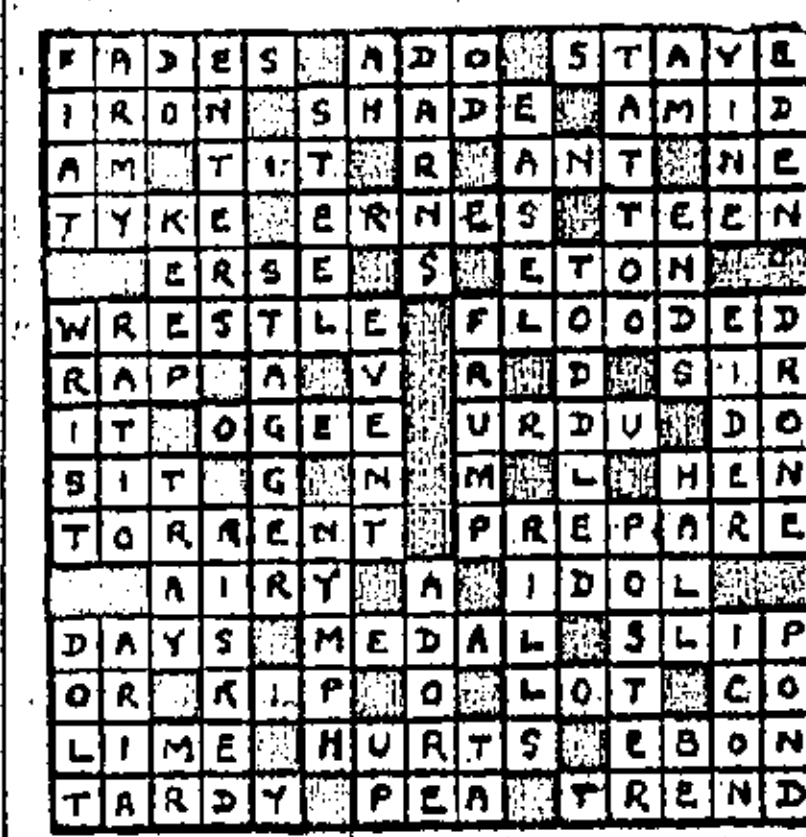


Across.
1. Small fish.
4. Exalted.
6. Steps.
9. Jot.
11. Cover with a ceiling.
13. Central European Finch.
14. Change.
16. Perform.
18. Old.
20. Open.
22. Female deer.
24. Ducks.
26. Raised platform.
28. Regret.
29. Ill.
30. Harbingers.
32. Wind pipe.
35. Part of food.
36. Newt.
37. Soiled.
41. Chief ingredient of suet.
44. Plant producing medicine.
45. Bird.
47. Celestial body.
48. On.
49. Large roots of trees.
51. Epic poem.
53. The lion.
54. Whipped.
56. Writing fluid.
57. Insects.
59. Having ears.
61. Before.
62. Spoken.
63. Cure for.
64. Err.
65. Mild.

Down.
1. Place which another might have.
2. Provaricate.
3. Split.
4. Strays.
5. Colour.
6. Sympathy.
7. Beverage.
8. Acts of selling.
10. Heel over.

Measures.
12. Bullock.
15. Fish.
16. Snuggle.
19. Water.
21. Fish.
23. Post assigned.
25. Speak decisively.
27. Single.
29. Boxes of great strength.
30. Possessive pronoun.
31. Scotch river.
33. Sheep flax in water.
34. Beard of barley.
35. Narrow band.
39. Apart.
40. Removes.
41. Doctor.
42. Quick.
43. Common metal.
46. Cup.
48. Extreme.
49. Narrow strip of wood.
50. With.
52. Sent heavenwards.
54. Placket.
55. Dull.
58. Lower part of a garment.
60. Measure.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



FOX'S CHARMED LIFE.

FOURTH ESCAPE FROM
HOUNDS.

The Essex Foxhounds recently had a fine hunt in the Rodings, a stretch of well-known hunting country between Dunmow and Chelmsford. The meet was at Collins Farm, where a vixen fox, which had afforded some very good runs on previous occasions, was started.

The vixen jumped out of a plantation adjoining the farm buildings and leaped over the heads of several of the waiting hounds. She ran a six-miles course round High Easter, and then headed straight back to Collins Farm, where she darted into her earth hole and escaped.

This vixen, which is more than 4 years old, has lived in the plantation all her life, and reared nine cubs there last season. She is well known among people living in the district, and at four meets of the Essex Hounds in four successive years she has provided the chase and got away on each occasion.

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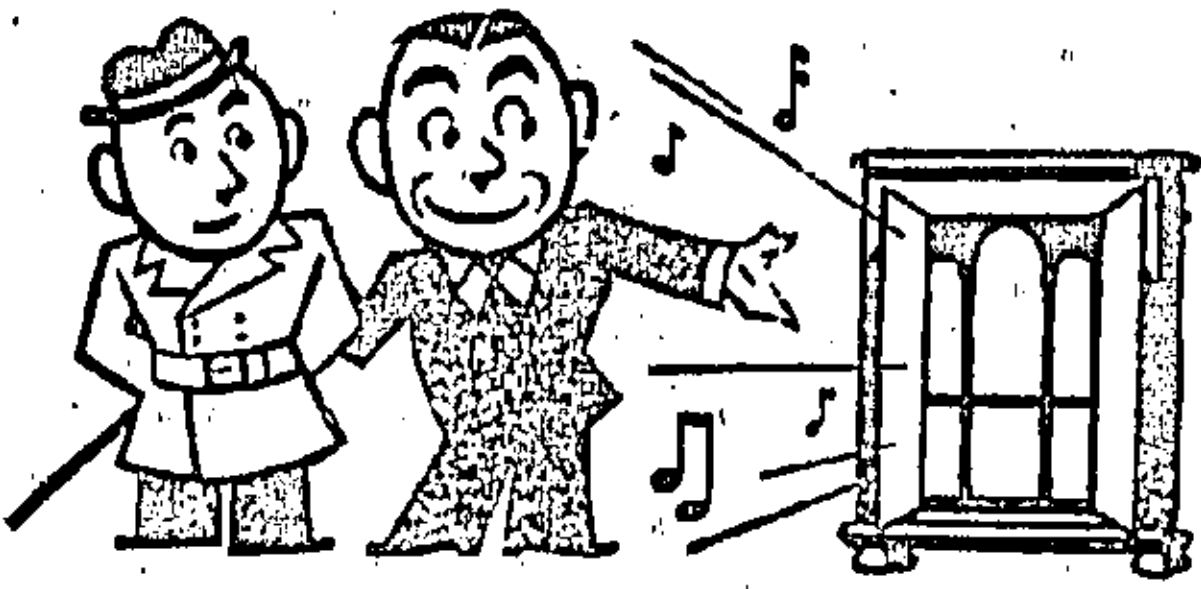
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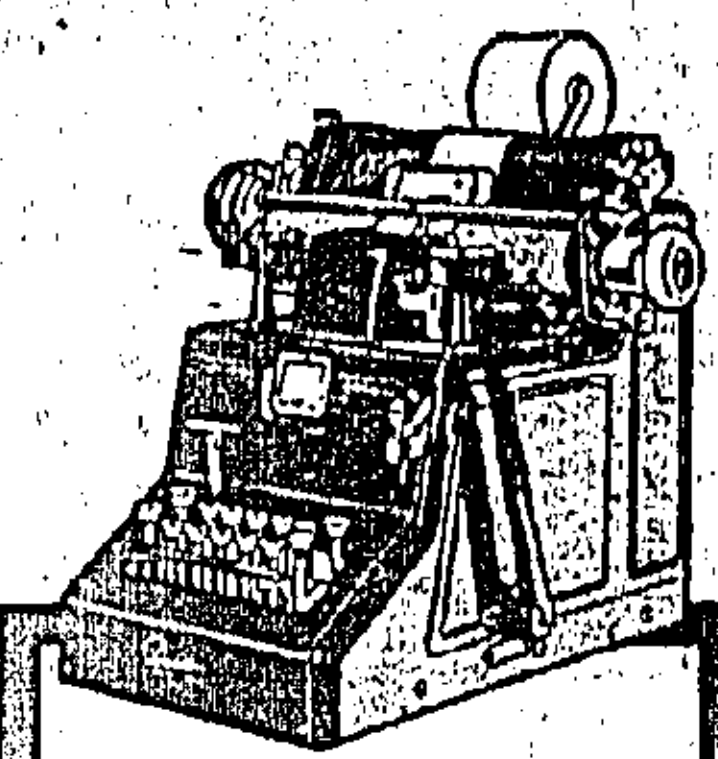
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MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Mr. John Fraser, P.V.D. and Miss Helen C. Sheppard, of Balgowrie, Aberdeen, has been arranged to take place at the Union Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, 19th Feb., at 2.30 p.m. Reception afterwards at "The Rest House" Taipei. All friends cordially invited. Conveyance arranged.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 1927.

TO OUR VISITORS.

Over 400 tourists on the s.s. Belgenland, which passed through Hongkong during last week-end, and over 400 more on the s.s. Empress of Scotland who are still with us, have had their first acquaintance of China and the Chinese on their present tour by their visit to this Colony. For the "Belgenlanders" it was considered that the conditions in Shanghai and Peking were too unsettled to make a visit to those cities a wise one, but it is hoped that this decision will not be come to in regard to those making the world trip on the Empress of Scotland. In any event, it will be from this port of Hongkong that the tourists will take their impression of "unsettled China." We sincerely hope that the fact will not be lost upon them that it is the British rule of Hongkong which makes it possible for them to stay here in comfort and safety.

Of course, it is not to be expected that tourists—men and women of leisure making a circuit of the world for amusement and entertainment—are going to do very much serious thinking about the problems and successes of the various places at which they call. Their minds are much more occupied with the state of the weather, pleasurable sight-seeing trips, good shops for the purchasing of souvenirs and "curios" and all such-like thoughts of irresponsibility. We should be the last to say that it should be otherwise, and we do most heartily wish our present visitors a pleasant and profitable stay in this British Colony and also a pleasant trip for the remainder of their long journey. But, at the same time, we would like to feel that Hongkong was remembered by them all for a different reason than any stated above. We have, at various times during the past few years, addressed words of instruction to parties of world tourists and we should have liked to have given to our visitors on the "Empress of Scotland" some points of guidance into the real meaning and significance of this British Colony on the coast of China, far away from the Homeland and, seemingly, something of an anachronism in these days of the worldwide recognition of nationalism. But editorial time has been otherwise engaged.

The daily life in our streets bears witness and testimony to our excellences, and short comings, and it is from these that we think our visitors might learn. Peace and order, good roads, buildings, lighting, policing—all the attributes of modern urban centres, with properly conducted civil and criminal law-courts, a generous scheme of free and Government-assisted education, a young and lusty University, with hospitals and an elaborate health service. A great civic organisation controlling a great port is here on the coast of China finishing a daily example of good government to thousands of Chinese who come and go between here and the mainland where, unfortunately, good and honest government is a rarity. And Hongkong stands free to all. There is no race discrimination either regarding entry or the payment of taxes, and all the world's various nationals are free to come and make this Colony their safe-abiding place; either for trade or pleasure. Hongkong is British-owned because, back in the days before 1841, trading conditions were made intolerable for British and other foreign merchants under the corrupt co-Hong system at Canton. China gave Britain this then barren island as a place for the settlement of merchants, and, after 85 years of steady application and honest administration, this Colony has grown into a great trade emporium in which the Chinese own the greater proportion of wealth. We would ask the world tourists now with us to think on this side a little when they sail away with memories of other things. There are lots of problems we have not yet been able to tackle and we are all too-conscious of many shortcomings. But we are, justifiably, a little proud.

Canton Ferment.

To judge by the reports reaching us from Chinese sources, a labour problem of considerable magnitude has arisen in Canton over the question of the right by employers to re-arrange their staffs, by dismissal or otherwise, at the start of each China New Year. Labour extremists, in pursuance of their determination to control business managements, have been strenuously objecting to the continuance of this long-observed custom, and it would appear that they have forced the Government to rescind its recent endorsement of the arrangement. Very naturally, employers, who have had more than their fill of labour domination, resent this trucking of the authorities to the demands of the Unions. Reading between the lines, it would appear to be the case that the Government is placed in a very awkward situation over this matter. The justice of the employers' contention that they should be given the right to run their own businesses in their own way is apparently recognised, but the authorities do not want to do anything which would savour of taking sides with Capital against Labour. How the situation will develop remains to be seen, but one point which emerges from the dispute is that any Government which seeks popularity by pandering to particular sections is liable to find itself, in the long run, on the horns of a dilemma. That is a lesson which the Chinese Nationalists have yet to learn, and unless they come to a realisation of the point, they may yet live to rue the day when they decided to stand by labour at any cost.

Lieut.-Colonel Charles Harvey Hoare, D.S.O., of Rocker Edge, Cranbrook, was fined £2 at Highgate for exceeding the speed limit.

DAY BY DAY.

AFTER CROSSES AND LOSSES, MEN GROW HUMBLER AND WISER.—*Franklin.*

The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy returned to the Colony by the s.s. President Taft to-day.

Yesterday's health return showed one imported Indian case of small-pox and one Chinese occurrence of typhoid fever.

Mr. Frank N. W. Doodha, the Secretary of the St. Andrews' Young Men's Club has just been nominated a member of the National Geographic Society, of Washington, D. C.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building), on Friday, March 4, at 11 a.m.

At the request of H.E. the Governor the Volunteer Defence Corps, holding a route march at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday. Army Headquarters has arranged for a band to accompany the Corps.

The master of the French s.s. Tonkin, from Haiphong, reports that at half past eleven on the morning of February 9th he rescued ten Formosan men from a Japanese motor fishing boat in Lat. 20.14' N. and Long. 110.40' E.

The death of the son of Mr. J. Roe of the Harbour Department, occurred early yesterday morning, the funeral taking place last evening. The deceased was only seven years of age and had been ailing for some time. The sympathy of the many friends of Mr. Roe will be extended in his heavy bereavement.

According to reports reaching us to-day, the Lingnam University, previously known as the Canton Christian College, was formally taken over by the Canton Government yesterday. It is stated that a large number of the foreign staff have resigned and that some have already arrived in Hongkong.

"FRIENDLY GAME."

SEQUEL TO GAMBLING RAID.

A police raid at Wanchai yesterday led to the appearance of three women and four men before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on a charge of gambling, one of the women being also charged with being the keeper.

The Magistrate (to Mr. F. E. Loseby, representing the defendants)—You deny this is a common gaming house?

Mr. Loseby:—Yes, I do.

His Worship:—That it was just a friendly party?

Mr. Loseby:—Just so.

His Worship:—Case remanded until the 14th, at noon. Bail for the No. 1 Defendant (the alleged keeper) \$50. The others \$5 each. In another case, the police stated that the game played was "something like poker."

The eight defendants present in the Court having pleaded guilty, the keeper was fined \$50; while the others were each fined \$3. Two other Chinese arrested in the same affair but who did not turn up in Court, forfeited their bail of \$5 each.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 10.
New York	4.85 1/2
Geneva	25.22
Milan	112 1/2
Stockholm	18.17
Oslo	18.84
Prague	103 1/2
Madrid	28.95
Athens	37.24
Buenos Aires	46.13/16
Shanghai	2/6 5/32
Yokohama	123.50
Brussels	34.83
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Berlin	20.47
Copenhagen	15.20
Vienna	34.42 1/2
Helsingfors	102 1/2
Lisbon	217/32
Rio	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/64
Hongkong	2/0 1/2
Silver (spot)	25.13/16
Silver (forward)	26.11/16

Mrs. E. A. Nicholls, aged ninety-six, of Colchester, still acts as nursemaid to her great grandchildren, and pushes the baby-carriage for the greater part of the day without experiencing fatigue.

"EMPRESS" TOURISTS.

MANY BRITISHERS AMONG PARTY.

The Empress of Scotland, which went into dock at Talkoo yesterday, came up into harbour this morning and went alongside at the Kowloon wharves.

Amongst the tourists aboard the liner are a large number of well-known Britisheers, including the following:

Mr. P. Shaw-Jeffrey, M.A., Oxford University lecturer and Inspector of Schools to H.M. Board of Education.

Mr. G. Shrubbsall, managing director of an insurance company Croydon.

Mr. William Sydney Smith, member of Lloyds, London.

Mr. Robert S. Brown, J.P., blancher, dyer and finisher, Glasgow. Member of the Glasgow Licensing Appeal Court and of the Council of Renfrewshire.

Lt. Col. H. F. Burton, retired Indian Army officer, Kew Gardens.

Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, Winnipeg, widow of the late Hon. Colin H. Campbell, K.C., attorney general of Manitoba. Provincial President of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Mrs. Winnifred E. Murray, widow of the late Dr. Montagu Murray, F.M.C.P., of London.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Paterson-Smyth, of Montreal.

Mrs. Annie S. Barroll, Bournemouth, widow of the late Dr. Barroll, R.A.M.C.

Mr. Frederick Batchelor, former president of the Royal Institute of Irish Architects, F.R.I.B.A., R.H.A. Dr. A. E. Hart, surgeon, of Hull. Mr. W. E. Hickman, paper stock and woollen rag merchant, of Leeds.

Mr. R. Lawrence Heenan, engineer, of London.

Dr. J. E. Hetherington, physician, Cady, N.B., Canada. Ex-speaker House of Assembly, Ex-Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, ex-acting Minister of Lands and Mines.

Mr. William H. Payne, incorporated accountant, of London.

Mr. F. X. Plaut, lumber merchant, of Ottawa.

Mr. E. Blakesley Layman, director of a public company, of Bickley.

Mr. William A. Lewis, cigar merchant, of Cardiff.

Dr. George Luck Galpin, doctor of medicine, of Cape Town.

Edmund Gardner, J.P., hardware merchant, of Liverpool.

Mr. Harry Southcott, manufacturer, of St. Catharines, Ontario.

Ald. R. Spark, J.P., Stockton-on-Tees, Ex-Mayor of Borough and proprietor R. Spark and Son, Ltd., caterers and confectioners.

Mr. William B. Holt, managing director of Blackpool Entertainment, Ltd., Blackpool.

Mr. E. C. Cattanch, King's Counsel, of Toronto.

Mr. N. A. Cooper, building contractor, of Barrow.

Mr. J. M. Doughty, metal works, furnishing and decorations, of London.

Mr. David Greenwood, merchant, of Cardiff.

Mr. Edward B. Wardle, chief engineer Lauretide Co., Ltd. (paper) and of Lauretide Power Co., Ltd., Grand Mere, Quebec, Canada.

Capt. T. H. Worsnop, J.P., F.R.G.S., Kamloops, B.C., Canadian delegate to the 14th International Congress of Navigation, Cairo, Egypt, 1926.

AN OUTSTANDING FILM.

NOW SHOWING AT THE QUEEN'S.

It is a really splendid film that is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre—quite one of the best that has been seen here for some time past.

Most people are familiar with the story of the opera "La Boheme" and it is this story which the Goldwyn-Metro studio has, with the brilliant assistance of Lillian Gish and John Gilbert, adapted to the screen and succeeded in producing a triumph. The tragedy wrought by jealousy which misinterprets a loving act of kindly deception into wilful and sordid deceit is finely told—for the greater part without over-stress and with naturally unfolding sequence. The picture is remarkable for three things—the wonderful acting of Lillian Gish, the beautiful scenes and photography, and the really great portrayal of the difficult part of Rodolphe by John Gilbert. It is a film which all cinema-goers should not miss.

The orchestra greatly assists by some fine rendering of the special musical score of the opera.

The Very Idea!

A minister who was not a good golfer went out an early morning round while staying at a famous golfing resort. After some bunkers and duffed shots he used language scarcely in accord with his sacred calling.

While on their way homeward the caddy stumbled and fell, and also uttered a few strong expressions.

"Boy," remonstrated his employer, "do you know where boys who use such language go to when they die?"

"Ay," replied the youth, "I heard ye mentioning the name o'd two-three times this mornin'!"

Lives of broadcasters remind us

We can say good night and quit.

And departing leave behind us

Listeners quite glad of it.

Buses now run day and night on through schedules between Seattle and Los Angeles, skirting the Pacific Ocean for more than 1000 miles. The seats are arranged so that pressing a button at night lets the backs down. Air cushions are used on most of the seats.

Policeman giving evidence at West Ham: I followed the man into the house at night, crept downstairs after him, and asked him what he was doing. He said, "I've come to see the time."

"Can I have the 1s. 9d. found on me?" asked a man remanded in custody at Kingston.—Chairman: You won't have to pay for food and board at Brixton Prison.—Police Sergeant: But he will have to pay for a shave.

An order for 10,000 Bibles has been received recently from Gen. Chang Shih-kiang, according to the China agency of the American Bible Society. The scriptures are to be distributed to the officers and men of Chang's army.

In "Victorian Jottings" Sir James Crichton Browne, the great mental specialist, writes:—My special department of medicine rather lends itself to equivocal compliments. I undertook to lecture to a Sunday Lecture Society on "Brain Rust," meaning to deal with cerebral changes due to old age, disuse, and misdirected education.

A newspaper, commenting on the coming course, said, "We see Dr. Crichton Browne is to lecture on 'Brain Rust,' a subject he has made peculiarly his own."

I have the greatest faith in idealism.—Lord Reading.

I am terribly sorry to leave England.—Dame Nellie Melba.

Australia may yet become the Great Britain of the southern seas.—Mr. A. Henderson.

It is quite refreshing to find a public house planned in an artistic way.—Sir Arthur Sargeant.

The law says that slander must be uttered and heard, but "moving fingers" can talk too. Following a violent quarrel in a cafe recently, one deaf mute filed charges of slander against another. The judge ruled that slander could exist in pantomime, and the plaintiff won.

Young gent, requires lodgings in Horsham; those making Sunday's joint last best part of the week need not reply.—West Surrey paper.

A lady engaged a new servant, who seemed to be self-possessed and independent. On the first morning after her arrival not a sound was heard in the house, so the lady rang the bell. There was no reply. Finally she called up the stairs:—

"Are you awake, Mary?"

"Yes, rather," answered the servant. "Why?"

The Glasgow ambulances had the busiest Hogmanay on record, forty-seven persons being taken to hospital in thirty-three calls.

An anonymous gift of \$1,000 has been received by the parishioners of St. Luke's, Kow Gardens, towards the endowment fund of the church.

A verdict of "wilful murder under great provocation" was returned at an East Ham inquest against Albert Greenway, charged with the murder of his brother, Mr. Harriet Greenway, of Parkhurst-road, Manor Park.

NEEDLESS WORRY.

POLICE COURT INCIDENT.

One of those little problems which not occasionally crop up in the local Courts occurred this morning, when a solicitor, who had received tardy instructions to defend a man involved in an opium-trafficking case, proceeded to the Central Police Court, only to be informed, on his arrival, that the case had been disposed of at an earlier hour, and that his particular client was not even charged.

Two Chinese were charged with being in possession of \$120 worth of prepared Macao opium, which was traced by the police from the very moment that it left the steamer Chuenchow. The younger of the two defendants was arrested at Sai Woo Street by Revenue Officers, and, pleading that he was only a carrier, he took the officers to the steamer, where the second defendant was pointed out as being the actual smuggler. This latter, on being arrested, pointed out a third party as being the actual owner of the dope, but this third man was not charged.

Both of the arrested men made a frank admission of their connection with the case, and this was pointed out by the Magistrate to Mr. J. M. dos Remedios when, half-an-hour after the case had been closed, and the defendants sentenced, Mr. Remedios appeared in the Court to say that he had instructions to appear for the defence.

Mr. Lindell said that he had sentenced the boy to eight strokes of the rattan, and the men to six months' hard labour, with the alternative of a fine of \$1,000, on receiving a frank admission from both defendants.

Mr. Remedios:—If your Worship will allow me to take a note of the evidence.

His Worship:—No evidence was taken, as both pleaded guilty. All that appears on the front sheet is that both pleaded guilty and were sentenced, as stated.

Mr. Remedios:—Will your Worship let me see my clients?

His Worship:—They can be brought back and questioned. Has that boy gone into gaol?

The Court Sergeant:—He has gone into gaol, your Worship.

Mr. Remedios:—Will your Worship then allow me to at least see the charge?

The Court Sergeant:—The doctor has got the front sheet in gaol.

After a consultation with his clerk, Mr. Remedios said it was possible that the man he was asked to defend was a third man implicated in the case.

His Worship:—It may be the third man. He is discharged without a stain on his character. I mean he was not charged at all, but was merely brought into the case through being pointed out by the second defendant, as being the owner of the opium.

Mr. Remedios consulted his note, and then replied that this third man was his client.

His Worship:—Well, he is gone now. He is not here and we don't want him at all.

Mr. Remedios:—In that case, I shall not trouble your Worship further.

NEW NATIONALIST MINISTER.

POST FOR DESCENDANT OF CONFUCIUS.

It is learned from a certain reliable source, says the *Canton Gazette*, that Dr. H. H. Kung has been appointed Minister of Industry and Commerce and concurrently Commissioner of Finance of Kwangtung Province by the Nationalist Government. It is also reported that he will soon assume office and organize the Ministry. Dr. Kung is a direct descendant of Confucius, China's greatest sage. He returned from a trip to the United States recently, where he was conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. by Oberlin College. Dr. Kung has held many important positions such as Assistant Director-General of the Sino-Russian Negotiations, Higher Adviser to the Northwestern Army, High Adviser in Diplomatic Affairs to the Nationalist Government, and so forth.

Dr. Kung's appointment as Minister of Industry and Commerce by the Nationalist Government was through the strong recommendation of Gen. Chang Kai-shek. Dr. Kung is from a prominent banker's family in Shansi and heads many industrial and commercial enterprises.

MUDFORD MEDLEY.

CANDIDATES AMONGST THE ELECTORATE.

WHAT IS BLUE RIBBON FOR?

(By Our Political Correspondent.)

"It's the little things that count" was the gem of a little soap-box oratory by the Socialist candidate, Fred Munn, whose wife permitted him to return with the pram and Glaxo babies shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon. Otherwise Mudford-on-Sea was comparatively quiet yesterday, the parties concentrating on personal canvassing.

I listened to one of Munn's soapy perorations for some little time and after putting two and two together I found curiously enough that they were the same. He talked lengthily of the hard times through which the workers were passing, but it struck me (and I can show the mark) that the only thing Fred Munn has to show after graduating from the college of hard knocks is a pair of cauliflower ears.

BAD LUCK.

Comrade Joe Long was pursuing his campaign in his own select circles. Something attracted me in that direction and I heard him at the concluding stages of a few little pleasantries regarding the upper classes. A gentleman sporting the black and yellow rose to a point of order, but there was no more ginger ale in the house, and the meeting was forthwith adjourned.

Intelligence has broken out in the course of this election, for instance, when Mr. Sewell, the Progressive candidate, was wending his way round the working class districts yesterday, a small child he chose to nurse imagined that the blue rosette he wore was placed there for chewing purposes.

MODERATES RUNNING STRONGLY.

There was no room for argument when I ran into Mr. Keates, the Moderate, later in the day. A few Socialist enthusiasts had caught him in a revolving door, and until the village constable came to the rescue, it is recorded that if the distance he ran were placed foot on foot he would still be running. Over a cup of Bovril, however, he told me that Gushing Gerty, the girl with the Gamp, had already, by her natural charm and grace, swayed the menfolk of Mudford to a Moderate view, and he was confident of the result of the ballot to-morrow.

He introduced me to Gushing Gerty later last night, and I am in full accord with the menfolk of Mudford. She has been making a big splash in this seaside resort, and her little simper has achieved as many votes as the most logical conclusions which the parties have been able to drive home to the electors.

SAY NOT SO.

I saw Mr. McArthur slipping out of a music shop and he was away before I could catch him. I understand he was having his Victrola needles sharpened, but too much credence should not be placed in the report.

In an interview with Mr. Walker, I was told that the Moderates proposed to get down to the issues very seriously before the meeting of rate-payers at 9 p.m. to-night when all candidates will have an opportunity of addressing the gathering. I failed to see exactly how the Moderates could be more serious about the issues, unless possibly on the theory that they couldn't possibly be more comical.

Comrade Bols wishes to return thanks to all those people who enquired after his Lost Chord (Vocal) and wishes to say that two-way communication has now been re-established! (No flowers). "We have a policy." Strange though it may seem, it was a Socialist man who said that, and determined to probe this dark secret still further, I interviewed Comrade Albert Dand with the idea of finding out where he stood. (Not what he stood!)

"We don't want an elaborate pier," he said, "we want one that is of utility, as the majority of the people of the town who will use it will be working-fishers, like Comrade Munn. What we would prefer is to have an improved jetty, complete with mooring bitts and all that is needed for tying up ships." I asked him if it was necessary for the town to provide mooring bitts, couldn't the sailors

"HANOI" PIRACY.

ANOTHER PROVISIONAL REMAND.

Stating that the ship would not return until Sunday, and then it would only make a one-day stay in port before commencing another round-trip—a progress which will involve a further delay of nine days—Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy to-day asked for another provisional adjournment of the case in which he is proceeding against a Chinese on charges arising from the recent piracy of the French coaster Hanoi.

When the case again came up before Mr. R. E. Lindell, the officer stated that the local police, moreover, did not wish to detain the ship for these proceedings, and the next stay of the Hanoi in port would probably be availed of for the hearing. They had supplementary documents in regard to this application for extradition of the accused to French Indo-China, to be tried by the Courts in that country, although they had not yet received the papers showing on what lines this possible rendition would be effected.

His Worship granted the police application for another provisional remand.

IMPUTATIONS WITHDRAWN.

CHINESE PAPER APOLOGISES TO CATHOLIC MISSION.

The following apology (in English and Chinese) appears in to-day's *Tai Kwong Pao*:

"With reference to the publication in our paper on the 27th January, 1927, concerning the murder of infants at Foochow by the Roman Catholic Church and the Nuns of the Convent (Yan Chee Tong) the same was published without any investigation into the truth of the contents of the letter received by us. The report as published is utterly false and untrue and without a vestige of foundation in truth or in fact and we beg to express our profound regret to the priests of the Catholic Church and the Nuns of the Convent (Yan Chee Tong) for the aspersion cast upon them which such publication might cause to them and unreservedly withdraw all such imputations and statements concerning their treatment of the infants committed to their Convent (Yan Chee Tong) deservingly accepted that their motives are governed by the highest ideals and their works are most charitable and beneficial to the poor and needy of all denominations irrespective of creed."

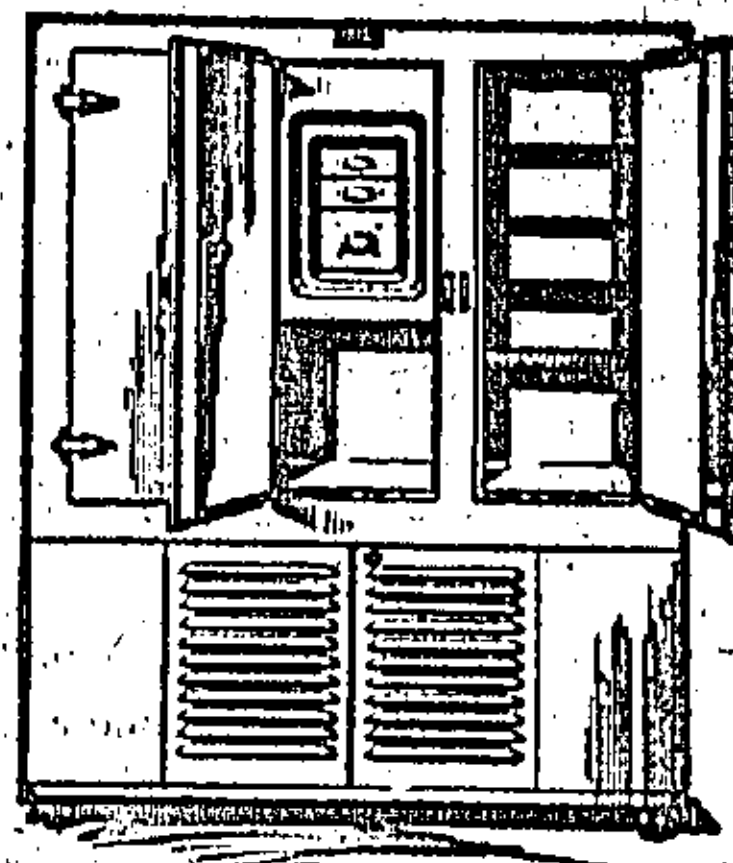
themselves provide the bits of rope, etc., used for mooring? I didn't like the look he gave me, so I asked him my next question, concerning the Pump Room. At the mention of that word he seemed to increase in size, his face darkened to a ripe mahogany colour, (he is a carpenter by trade) and he replied, "Pump Room! Bah! The prerogative of the Idle Rich!" Here he spat on his hand and grasped the axe more firmly. I entrenched myself behind his bench, licked my pencil, and waited. "What we want is better housing for the workers, who have made Mudford what it is to-day!" I agreed, being discreet. "We want public wash-houses, so that our womenfolk can wash in comfort. It is a calamity to say that the worker never wash. They do, often. Clothes, I mean." He hastened to add.

"Our motto is Progress with Economy, salted with Common Sense. We want to improve the lot of the workers, and to give each man a fair and equal chance to make good in life. We have an example of one of our number who has made good. It is the doctor whom we propose to offer the vacant post of M.O.H. By sheer grit and determination he has worked himself up to her present standard of scholarship, and we want her for Mudford." Comrade Dand, who is self-educated, spoke excellent English, the pronunciation of which was marred somewhat by the quid of tobacco he was chewing.

"Your message to the Electors?" I asked. "Tell them to stand firm and vote for Munn and Long to-morrow, and a better and brighter Mudford. We count on You!"

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NOT GRATEFUL.

FOREIGN HELP TO CHINA.

A TIMELY COMMENT.

In the following article printed in the *Central China Post* of Hankow, our readers can gather interesting sidelights on the recent article by Mr. Soothill in the *London Sunday Times*. It is both timely and pertinent to the present issue:

Gratitude is generally understood to mean something in the way of kindly feelings awakened because of favours received. The cynic, on the other hand, is rather inclined to view it as a lively anticipation of favours to come. Neither of these definitions, however, would seem to fit the oriental state of mind connected with the accepting of help offered, at least in so far as the land of our sojourn is concerned.

HELP GIVEN.

In the telegram which we published giving a resume of Mr. Soothill's article in the *Sunday Times*, he enumerates some of the points as to the assistance given to China by her intercourse with foreign merchants, medicals, and educationists, and, after instancing in particular help given in famine relief and medical work, Mr. Soothill concludes:

"One blushes to have to write these things about the British contribution to China's well-being, for they ought to have been written by a Chinese and not an Englishman. Happily there is a large number of thoughtful Chinese who would gladly concur with all I have said."

SUN FO'S INGRATITUDE.

But on this particular subject the "thoughtful Chinese" seem to be very few in number, and even where some such manifestation should, in the nature of things, be forthcoming, it is not found. The British doctor saved the life of Sun Yat-sen in Hongkong; again, in London, it was the same; Sun Yat-sen owed his life at least twice over to British kind offices and that was not anything like the full extent of his obligation—but Sun Fo, his son, is one of the most extreme anti-British members of the Canton party.

Filial piety, did it exist in China as of yore, should at least temper the flood of innuendo and animadversion. But all past benefits are forgotten by Sun Fo and the thousands who are of like mind. Indeed it is doubtful if they are regarded as benefits at all. And this is the point we would have cleared up.

The late Dr. Davenport, who gave a long life of efficient medical service to the Chinese in Chungking, Wuchang and Shanghai, in a conversation with the writer just before his death, referred to this question and expressed his great sorrow at the way in which the Chinese seemed to be without this trait of character which we call gratitude. He gave an instance:

NO BENEFITS.

A member of the Young China party, who had been educated in England at mission expense, and been preaching in the Shanghai church near the Shantung Road Hospital, and was walking home

with the Doctor. The sermon had been a general eulogy of Luther, Zwingli and Calvin and the great things they had done for Christianity in Europe and Britain in particular. When asked why no reference was ever made to the work of the pioneer missionaries in China medicals and others, and the benefits they had conferred on China, the startling reply was made: "We Chinese cannot admit that we have received any benefits from foreigners." Pressed for reasons this young "thoughtful Chinese" would only say: "It is extremely difficult for us to acknowledge an obligation."

PRIDE OF RACE.

The Doctor came to the conclusion that it must be pride of race which stood in the way of common courtesy. He could think of no other explanation. And it is probably the case. Unless there is some feeling of gratitude for kindness received, a kindness is resented.

Granted that good works may have been attempted from mistaken motives, and good work done in a misdirected manner, the fact remains that for reasons possibly unknown to the majority of foreigners everything that has been done in the way of famine relief, plague prevention, medical help in time of epidemics, saving of life in the general routine of hospital work, education of the young, and by no means least, stimulus to and development of business—these each and all seem to be charged to the debit of the account which Young China is keeping with the foreign nations. And so it comes to pass that, with the "good evil spoken of" and the mistakes over-emphasised, there is a long list of debits and not a single credit allowed in the account.

TOO LITTLE THINKING.

In the ordinary course of things gratitude is not looked for by one who is an altruistic idealist. Common honesty of friendly reciprocity is all that can be expected. To the honour of the "common people" be it said this is very frequently found amongst them; time and again they have shown their appreciation of kindnesses done to them and for them, and when occasion has presented itself they have returned the favour in kind. It is the "thoughtful Chinese" who feels unable to rise to the occasion.

To our way of viewing the matter this term is a misnomer. There has been too little thinking on the matter. Things have not been thought out to an issue. It is the man who should be able to think but who does not think who is responsible for the chaotic conditions we find in China to-day. Let us have thought by all means; but let it be honest, considered thought, will all factors taken into consideration. If there is some really hard thinking done it will be found that the enemies of China are those who have made lavish promises and done little to merit the encomiums, showered upon them; while the friends of China are those who, while not hesitating to criticise when she seems to be going astray, are there all the time to back her in any honest effort to set her house in order.

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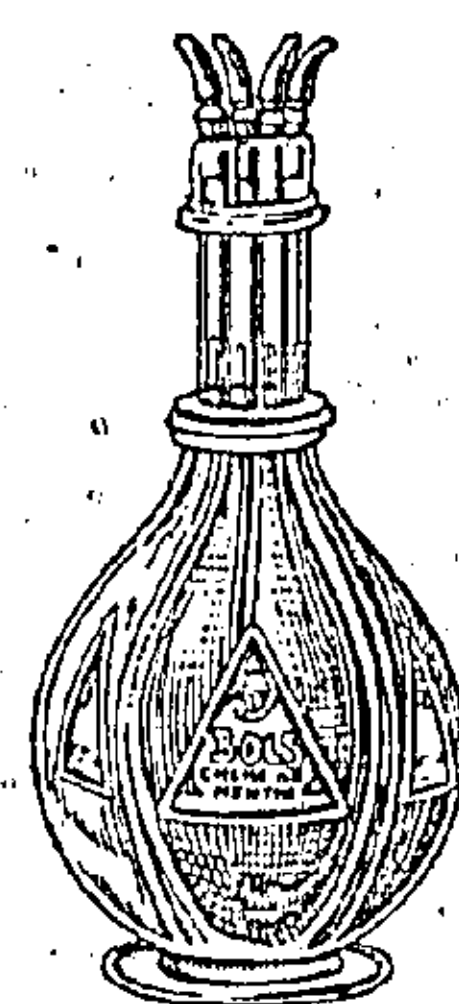
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TEN TIMES TOO MUCH?

ALLEGED OVER-PAYMENT BY BANK.

The suggestion that \$10,000 had been paid by the Bank of Canton on a cheque for \$1,000 was made at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Li Yee Woon, manager of the Wan Tung Firm, Win Lok street was charged with stealing \$9,000. Mr. C. G. Alabaster represented the defendant.

Opening the case, Mr. M. M. Watson, who appeared for the cashier of the Bank of Canton, said that apart from the fact that the incident happened in the bank's premises, the bank was not interested in the proceedings. The complaint was the cashier, and he was liable to the bank.

On December 13 the defendant went to the bank counter with a cheque drawn on them for \$1,000. The cheque was handed in the ordinary way to the accountant who checked the signature. When the cheque came to be paid the figure was taken for \$10,000, and when it was received at the paying out counter \$10,000 was paid.

Shortage Discovered. At the end of the day it was found that there was a shortage of \$9,000 in the accounts. A check was made of the cheques and when the one handed in by defendant was examined it had been found where the mistake had been made. The cashier then went to see the defendant who denied that he had received \$10,000. Mr. Watson went on to describe how defendant had told the manager of his firm to make certain entries in the firm's books and how the manager and general servant had subsequently been dismissed.

In evidence, the cashier of the Bank of Canton explained the procedure for dealing with cheques and said those of the defendant often came for payment. When witness found that he was \$9,000 wrong in the accounts he went through the cheques and found he had paid \$10,000 on a \$1,000 cheque. He had only paid on one other \$10,000 cheque that day and that was in Chinese. He was responsible to the bank for the \$9,000.

Cross examined by Mr. Alabaster, witness explained how he received money for paying out purposes from the comptroller's department, saying that the sum left over from one day was used for paying out the next if the sum was sufficient. On the day when the cheque was drawn he started with \$95,000.

Defendant's Credit. Mr. Alabaster: How do you know that you did not start with only \$86,000 and not \$95,000? Witness, after references to the bank's procedure, said he knew the figure was correct as the notes had been counted the night before.

Mr. Alabaster: Would it surprise you to know that standing to defendant's credit was only a little over \$1,800 in the bank? Witness: I do not know how much he has in the bank.

Mr. Alabaster asked witness to look at the cheque and to say if the figure looked anything like \$10,000. Witness said that when it was carefully examined it did not look like \$10,000. In reply to further questions he said cheques were examined, and that the defendant mostly drew cheques for \$10,000.

Mr. Alabaster: I put it to you that he drew four cheques during the eleventh month and that two were not for \$10,000.

Witness: I cannot remember exactly.

Mr. Alabaster then quoted from a list of cheques drawn to show that it was not rare for defendant to draw cheques of amounts other than \$10,000.

The case was adjourned until next Monday afternoon.

REVOLT AGAINST T. U. C.

CO-OPERATIVES CUT OUT POLITICS.

With the object of escaping from the dictation of the Trades Union Congress, a section of the Co-operative movement (which is affiliated to the T.U.C.) has broken away and formed a new organisation, the Co-operative Employees' Union.

The officials of the new union intend to organise all workers of the co-operative movement into a body free from political or other outside influence.

Already the new union has 1,000 members, and inquiries are being received at the offices in New-castle-on-Tyne from all the important co-operative centres. A letter to co-operative movement branches throughout the country states:

Outside amalgamations, whose aspirations are more political than industrial, are not only detrimental to the best interests of the worker, but are degrading to trade unionism.

PRIZE DAY.

LADY CLEMENTI AT ITALIAN CONVENT.

The annual distribution of prizes of the Italian Convent took place yesterday afternoon. Lady Clementi giving away the prizes and certificates for the senior, junior and the other examinations.

A most excellent musical programme and operetta were given by the children, prior to the distribution of the awards.

Mr. J. P. Braga, reading the report of the Headmistress said:—My association with this function is explained by two reasons. The first is, obedience to the wish of the Mother Superior that I should read the report of the Headmistress, and the second, the fact that the choice of me to perform this most pleasant duty is because fifty years ago I was a young pupil of this same school.

The Headmistress has no outstanding feature to report on the school work for the past year. The school has been maintained at its highest level; the attendance has been good, and the nationalities of the scholars were thoroughly representative of the cosmopolitan community of the Colony. There is no abatement in the keen desire of Western girls for the acquisition of Western knowledge, whether in languages or in a fact which amply bears out the great foresight of the founders of this school sixty years ago—that a proper foundation for the education of Chinese girls in this Colony should be laid even in the early period of the Colony's settlement.

Inspector's Report.

As usual, the Italian Convent School was visited by the Inspector of Schools (Mr. E. Ralph) during the year, and it is gratifying to be able to quote from Mr. Ralph's report that "The tone of the school is excellent, and the children throughout are manifestly well-cared-for and happy in their work." As regards accommodation, the Inspector stated that "the building is suitable, the classrooms are cool, airy and light. It is in good order and condition and scrupulously clean throughout."

"We endeavour to keep the School equipment at its highest standard, there being a plentiful supply of pictures and the books in use throughout the School have been carefully selected and are suitable to the requirements of the pupils."

The following extracts are made from the Inspector's report:—"The discipline is excellent. Reading continues to improve, and was fluent and intelligent. Recitation showed a great improvement, as did also Singing. A Choral Class has attained a high standard of attainment. Drawing continues to be well taught and much of the work shown, especially in the Senior Classes, was excellent. Nature Study Drawing and notes, in connection with Object Lessons, were quite satisfactory."

"Handwriting showed a general improvement. Written exercises throughout were very neat and always carefully corrected. The plan followed in the teaching of Geography is to be commended. Physical exercises are carried on throughout the year, and are given in each class at intervals during the day, whenever the pupils appear to be tired, or to require a breathing space."

"The Needlework maintains its usual high standard. The 'Special Classes' prepare Chinese girls for the 'English Classes', and are doing very good work. In the Kindergarten Classes there was abundant evidence of very careful and successful work. The children read, recited and gave 'action songs' all with the greatest zest, and quite obviously enjoyed their lessons."

Examination Results.

The School's successes in the University Examination are encouraging. Twelve students passed the Senior Examinations, Miss Thelma May with Distinction in English. Eleven students passed the Junior Examinations, Miss Ng Tak-ching with Distinctions in Arithmetic and Chinese, Miss Conchita Milian with Distinction in Spanish and Biblical Knowledge, and six with Distinction in Biblical Knowledge.

Miss Lily Cheung is the winner of the Lugard Scholarship for the years 1927-1928. Miss Thelma May and Miss Ng Tak-ching are the winners of Lady Ho Tung Scholarships for Good Conduct and Application.

Miss Thelma May and Miss Cissy Botelho have won the distinction of inscription of their names on the Lugard Shield for integrity and unselfishness.

The School was honoured with visits during the year by Lady Clementi, His Lordship Bishop Valerita, and the Very Rev. Fr. Byrne, of the Society of Jesus. These distinguished visitors were graciously pleased to commend the good work of the School for which both teachers and pupils alike are grateful. The Mother Superior and her community are no less appreciative of the encouragement and inspiration received throughout the year from patrons and friends of the School to whom they offer an expression of their thanks and fervent prayers for their well being.

Little Miss Betty Evans, in a short recitation, thanked Lady Clementi for giving away the prizes.

Lady Clementi commented upon the excellent work of the headmistress and staff of the Convent and expressed pleasure at the charming entertainment given by the pupils.

The list of prize winners was as follows:

Prize Winners.

Prize for Biblical Knowledge.—Miss Wong Po Chue, Miss Thelma May and Miss Cissy Botelho have won the distinction of inscription of their names on the Lugard Shield for integrity and unselfishness.

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Lady Ho Tung Scholarships for Good Conduct and Application for the year 1926.—Miss Thelma May and Miss Ng Tak-ching.

Senior Local Certificates and Prizes.—1, Thelma May (Dist. in English and Lily Williams; 2, Yulo Barretto; Certificate, Carolina Maher; Wong Po-chue; Cissy Botelho; Emezenzianna Santos; Henriette Demoe; Olga Azeido; Olga King; Carmen Xaylor; and Alice Buffad.

Junior Local Certificates and Prizes.—1, Ng Tak-ching (Dist. in Arithmetic and Chinese); 2, Conchita Milian (Dist. in Spanish and Biblical Knowledge); and Della Tossan (Dist. in Biblical Knowledge); Certificates, Katherine Chan (Dist. in Biblical Knowledge); Carmen Vas (Dist. in Biblical Knowledge); Chan Kiti-ching (Dist. in Biblical Knowledge); Iris Gungam (Dist. in Biblical Knowledge); Lucy Tossan (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Tam Chui-king; Olga Rosario; Lily Gubbay.

Class 7.—Lily Cheung (1st Prize); Amanda Albuquerque; (2nd Prize); Cissy Tse; Heredia Silva and Lily Ho. Class 4.—Cissy Leong and Kitty Tse (1st Prize); Cissy Remedios (2nd Prize); Olga Baptista; Phyllis Hunt and Mildred Gardner.

Class 6.—Mary Cheung (1st Prize); Ivy Wong (2nd Prize); Irene Williams; Harriet Livesey and Florence Tong.

Class 5.—Ada Tong (1st Prize); Amy Chu; Dolly Leung and Anna Lopes Ozorio.

Class 7.—Alma To (1st Prize); Beatrice Ozorio (2nd Prize); Mabel Gardner; Norma May and Amelia Lopes Ozorio.

Class 8.—Cissy Leung (1st Prize); Ivy Wong (2nd Prize); Pauline Li; Thelma Gonzales; and Beatrice Xavier.

Infants' Classes.—Nora Kow; Dorothy Gardner; Maria da Rosa; Cissy Leong; Agnes Leong; Lillian Foster; Laura Tan; Stella Silva; Socorro Tavares; Irene Sequeira; Ruby Wong; Helen Leung; Elvy Sequeira; Elvinia Silva and Giacinta Castilho.

Special Classes for Chinese.—Amy Chan; Florence Chan; Agnes Ho; May Chee; Julia Chan and Cynthia Cheung.

Musical.—Benedicta Xavier; Della Tossan; Conchita Nilian; Easthor Geng.

Portuguese.—Heredia da Silva; Maria Lopes; Alda da Rosa; Beatrice Ozorio; Ines Ozorio; and Alice Sequeira.

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This league sets out to help in the civic fight against evil, insensitivity, and crime by a counter-suggestion of beauty, sanity, and constructive creation. It is proposed to adopt the same practical business-like methods as are adopted in all other modern activities—a permanent exhibition which is to be virtually a sort of clearing house for art.

Its object is by advertisement to acquaint the public with the real function of the artist, and to place the necessary business of buying and selling on a stabilised basis.

In the United States this movement is taken so seriously that a large number of the most important architects, painters, sculptors, musicians, authors, and other art workers are within its ranks. Painters of considerable reputation are prepared to accept the normal wage earned by the house painter and decorator, which is equivalent to £2 10s. per day.

Mrs. Hunt has the backing of millionaire capitalists. She wants to make the movement originated in America a world movement. She has recently spent some months in the centres of European culture and has enlisted the sympathy and help of many of the leading intellects in every European country.

Is this great movement to come to fruition in England, or is it, like so many other schemes, to founder on the rock of apathy?

HIGH NUMBERS.

BANKERS RIVAL ASTRONOMERS.

Hitherto the astronomers have had the monopoly of high numbers, but unless they look to their laurels and discover a new star more distant than those already known, the bankers will make the millions of stellar space look small, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian. The annual review of the Bankers' Clearing House for 1926 gets quite near to astronomical figures, for the clearings of bills and cheques for the year amounted to nearly forty thousand million pounds. The industrial disturbance had its effect, for the total was less than that of the previous year by some six hundred millions, but was nearly three hundred millions greater than the total for 1924. The total clearing in 1876 was just under five thousand million, so in fifty years the total has been multiplied by eight.

Of interest, too, is the increase in the number of cheques cleared: though the money total was down, the number of cheques showed an increase, and represented an average of ten cheques per head of the population—over 380 million cheques were drawn in England and Wales during the twelve months. Out of this total less than 1 per cent. were returned, and most of these for technical omissions and not because of the dishonesty of the drawers. I leave it to others to decide whether this shows our probity, the skill of the business community in choosing those whose cheques they would accept, or whether in these Pelmanic days people are less prone to forget that they have no balance at the bank.

The spread of the cheque-book habit is having, I understand, serious effects on the allied industries of burglary and pickpocketing, for the average haul now consists of a powder-puff box, a few shillings, and a cheque-book.

WOMAN HOLDS HEAVIEST JOB IN SHOPS



the years of her work she has never had the slightest mishap. Among other things it is her duty to detect defects in the wiring, fuses, conductors and brushes of the cranes and see that they are kept in repair. And to all the Bills, Joes, and Jims in the shop she is "Annabelle."

She went into the shops with 20 other women, and with armistice and readjustment the others went back to household or office tasks. Mrs. Cooper stuck to her job. She was filling the shoes of both father and mother to her little daughter Ellen, and her job meant a great deal to her.

"I love my home and my child," she said. "Of course, the work in the shops is not a woman's environment. As it is the practical thing to do, I wear overalls while doing my work. When I am through for the day I leave that side of my life behind me and go home housekeeping for the rest of the day. My one desire is to give my little child an education and the things that other children have. I love my work since I became used to it. Trade jobs with anyone? No, thank you."

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Altogether there are eight cranes in the shop to be operated and inspected by Mrs. Cooper. They vary in lifting strength from 160 tons to 60 tons.

CALM ON SCAFFOLD.

SIRDAR'S MURDERER HELPS HIS OWN EXECUTIONER.

Cairo.—Mohamed Fahmy Ali, one of the men sentenced to death for the murder in November 1924 of the late Sirdar, Sir Lee Stack, was executed last month. Seven others were hanged in August, 1925.

Mohamed—efforts to obtain a reprieve for whom had failed—recited verses from the Koran to the effect that he was not afraid of death. So calm was he that when, in the death chamber, the executioner found it difficult to loosen his bonds, he helped the official to do so.

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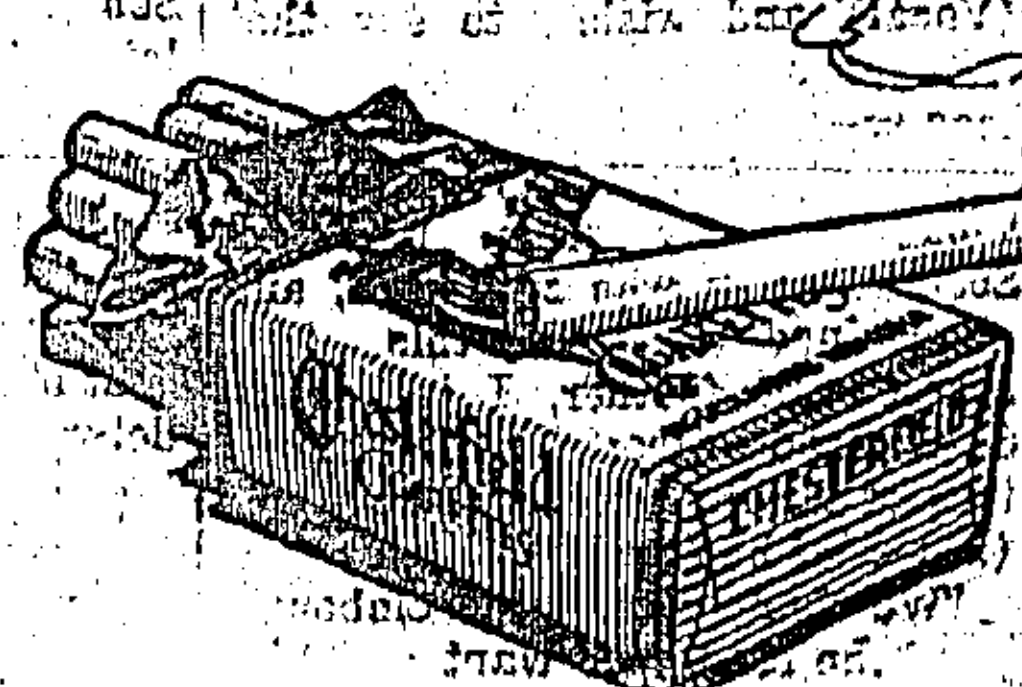
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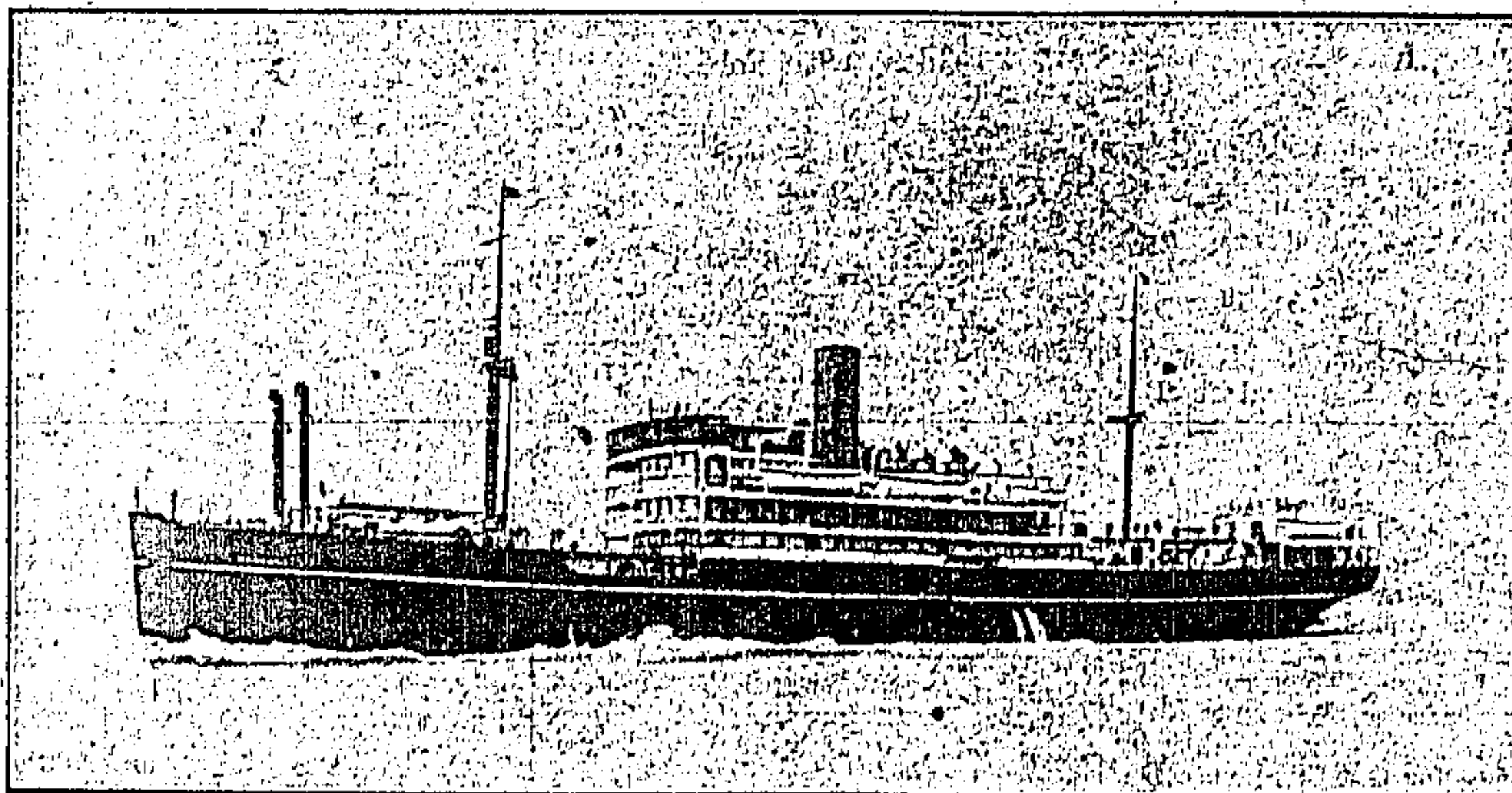
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CATHEDRAL ORGAN.

A SHORT HISTORY.

The dedication of the recon-
structed organ of St. John's Cath-
edral has been arranged for Wed-
nesday, February 16th, when the
Bishop will perform the ceremony.

An interesting history of the
organ appears in a well printed
programme which has been for-
warded to us by the Cathedral Or-
ganist. The programme includes
a number of exceptionally good
photographs of the organ, taken
from different angles, and one of
Mr. William Blackett, of Messrs.
Blackett and Howden, who drew
up the scheme for the complete re-
building of the instrument.

\$10,000 Needed.

The cost of the reconstructed
organ, including the new organ-
cases in the Chancel and Lady
Chapel, is \$14,000, of which the
old \$4,000 has been collected, leav-
ing \$10,000 yet to be raised. The
proceeds from recitals will go to-
wards reducing the debt. It is in-
teresting to note that since the
year 1860, the Cathedral has had
but four organists. Mr. C. F. A.
Sanster received the first appoint-
ment, and he served from 1860
until 1895. He was followed by
Mr. A. Gordon Ward, whose period
of service extended from 1896 to
1905. Then came Mr. Denman
Fuller, who, after eighteen years as
organist, was compelled to leave
the Colony in 1923 owing to ill-
health. Frederick Mason was
then appointed and is still the
Cathedral organist.

From the programme we take
the following history of the organ
which readers, and particularly
those who attend the Cathedral,
will find of interest:

It has been a matter of some
considerable difficulty to collect
from the musty, worm-eaten re-
cords, anything approaching a con-
nected history of the organs of the
Cathedral. The first mention of
an Organ is in 1858, when the
Trustees passed the following re-
solution:—"That the Bishop be
requested to communicate with Sir
Frederick G. Ouseley, Bart., Mus.
Doc., Oxon, for the purpose of
securing a competent Organist."

The First Organ.

Some little time previously, ap-
parently, a new organ had been or-
dered from Messrs. Bryceson
of London, at a cost of £425. As
the Suez Canal was not yet opened,
the organ was to be shipped by the
Cape to Hongkong, and the Or-
ganist was to come with it. Later,
it was decided that Mr. Sangster,
the newly appointed Organist,
should be instructed to come over-
land—presumably by camel from
Alexandria to Port Suez, so that he
might reach Hongkong before the
organ and make preparations for
its erection in the Cathedral.

In 1864, the instrument is re-
ported to be in an unsatisfactory
condition; the Choir Organ is de-
scribed as "unusable." In 1867,
Messrs. Bryceson were instructed
to send out an expert from Lon-
don. On his arrival it appears the
Organ was completely reconstructed
and some additional stops put in.

Again, in 1883, the Organist
states that the instrument must
soon "become past service," and
suggests a new organ "be ordered."

This was agreed upon, and an
order for a new instrument given
to Messrs. Walker and Sons.

The new Organ reached the
Colony in 1887.

Considerable discussion took
place as to the disposal of the old
organ: a suggestion to "raffle it"
was not received with approval!
Eventually it was sold to the Union
Church. (It may be mentioned
here that when the Union Church
purchased a new organ, in 1917,
the old Bryceson organ was dis-
posed of as "scrap.") The Swell-
box, however, (a good one), still
survives, doing service again in
the Cathedral as the Choir swell-box.

Considerable Renovations.

For some years the Walker or-
gan appears to have successfully
withstood the climatic conditions
(at any rate, the records are silent
on the matter), and it is not until
the appointment of Mr. Denman
Fuller, F.R.C.O., B.R.A.M., as or-
ganist, in 1905, that we read of
repair work being done. Very con-
siderable renovations and altera-
tions were made from time to time
by Mr. Fuller himself, and many
original and ingenious devices
were introduced by him to check
the ravages of both climate and
the dreaded white ants.

In 1917, Mr. William C. Blackett,
of Messrs. Blackett and Howden,
came to the Colony to superintend
the erection of a new organ, built
by his firm for the Union Church.
Advantage was taken of the occa-
sion to seek his advice and assist-
ance in effecting further repairs
and improvements to the Cath-
edral instrument.

In addition to repairs or re-
placements of defective parts,
some new stops were added, in-
cluding the Pedal Violone, Dulci-
ciana and Great Tuba; other stops
were re-voiced and the Choir Or-
gan enclosed in a swell-box.

In 1918, an electric blower, the
gift of Mr. Denman Fuller, was
installed.

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Washington, Feb. 10.

In a speech in the House of
Representatives Mr. Hamilton
Fish, junior, advocated the pur-
chase of European possessions in
the Caribbean Sea and Central and
South America with a view to
adequately protecting the Panama
canal and also lifting the burden
of war debts from Britain and
France. He declared that the
United States would willingly
pay ten times the appraised value
of such possessions. "Even if we
had to cancel hundreds of millions
of debt to Britain, and half as
much of the French debt, it would
be worth it in the long run."—
Reuter's American Service.

In the winter of 1924, the Organ
completely broke down during a
spell of dry weather, and an exten-
sive examination revealed the fact
that the instrument, had reached
the stage when further "patching
up" was impossible. Sound-
boards, reservoirs and wind-trunks
were in a deplorable condition
and the already worn-out tracker
action beyond hope of renovation.

Mr. Blackett was asked to draw
up a scheme for a complete re-
building of the instrument. This
scheme included:

- (a) A new pneumatic Console, pedals and accessories.
- (b) New wind-trunks through-
out.
- (c) New pneumatic Sound-
boards to Great, Swell,
Choir and Pedal organs.
- (d) Six new Reservoirs.
- (e) New Draw-stop action.

Considering the fact that the
old mechanism had done duty for
nearly forty years, such a scheme
was long overdue.

The work, having been sanction-
ed by the Church Body, was put
in hand in February, 1925, and Mr.
Blackett is to be heartily congratu-
lated on the results achieved.

During the whole of the time of
re-construction, the Organ has
not been entirely out of use for a
single Sunday, the work being
undertaken in sections. Whilst
the new Console was being install-
ed a temporary manual to the
Choir organ was placed in the
Choir-stalls.

In addition to the main features
of the new scheme mentioned
above, new swell-box fronts, with
vertical doors suitable for the
balanced Swell pedals, have been
built to Swell and Choir organs.

The whole of the wood Pipe-
work has also been overhauled
and re-constructed.

A Striking Improvement.

During the work of rebuilding
the Organ a scheme was brought
forward for a new Altar and
Screen for the Side Chapel, and a
discussion of this scheme led to
the decision to include, also, a new
Organ case, to be placed above
this Screen. This new Organ-
case made it possible to remove
the Pedal Violone from its very
unsuitable position on the floor
behind the Altar.

The marked improvement in ap-
pearance that this Case produced
led to the decision to have a Chan-
cel Organ-case also.

No previous Chancel Case
existed, only an unsightly row of
painted pipes being in evidence.

These new Organ-Cases are a
striking improvement to the Cath-
edral generally. They are con-
structed of finely polished Teak,
a considerable amount of excellent
wood-carrying being a feature.

Undoubtedly, the results are
worthy of the Cathedral, and we
now have an instrument which
gains the approbation of all who
inspect it.

We cannot close this descrip-
tion of the work without mention-
ing the name of Captain E. H.
Douglas, who has, throughout,
devoted much time and thought to
the whole scheme. His advice and
continued interest have been great-
ly appreciated by all concerned.

To Mr. Blackett also, our heart-
iest thanks are due for his un-
tiring care and supervision. It
should be mentioned that the de-
signs of the new Cases of both
Chancel and Side Chapel are his
own.

We are fortunate indeed to have
had the services of the head of one
of the leading firms of Organ
Builders at home at our disposal,
and the benefit of his experience
regarding the effect of climatic
conditions in this part of the world
on organ work.

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the innumerable devices he has
introduced into the new Organ to
combat these difficulties, these
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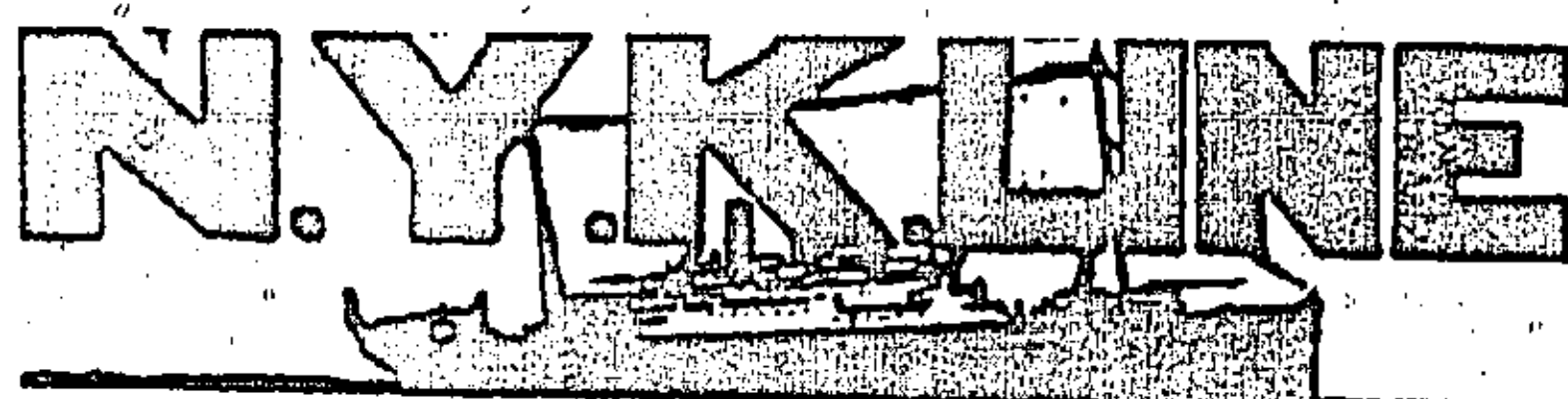
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A NEW HANKOW AGREEMENT.

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thought that if there had not been such encouragement in the past, a settlement might even now have been reached.

He said the first object of the present Government when taking office, was to endeavour cordially to co-operate with the other Powers interested in China, especially the United States and Japan. The efforts had been to secure a meeting of the Tariff Conference and the completion of the Washington Agreement. We had sometimes sacrificed our own views of what was wisest and best in our desire to secure harmony and a result, but the Conference had petered out because there was no Chinese Government with which any longer to negotiate.

THE WANHSIEN INCIDENT.

Sir Austen Chamberlain then reviewed the events in Shanghai, Canton and Hankow and the trade boycott, in similar terms he used in his Birmingham speech. He said he would not refer to Wanhsien, firstly because that was not an incident between the British and the authority of the National Government, and secondly, because he was glad to say that our relations with the authorities at Wanhsien had been peaceful and friendly and were peaceful and friendly now.

EARNESTLY SEEKING PEACE.

Sir Austen traced the Government steps taken before the decision to send troops, beginning in December with the British Manifesto, which, considering its tone and temper, was sent out inappropriately on the day after Christmas. He pointed out that Sir Miles Lampson, the newly-appointed Minister to Peking had stopped first at the South and opened conversations with Mr. Eugene Chen and that it was understood between them that either Sir Miles Lampson or Mr. O'Malley would be sent to Hankow to resume the conversations. It was at that stage that the attack upon the Settlement at Hankow took place. Sir Austen Chamberlain claimed that a review of the incidents as a whole was necessary in order to bring out the full gravity of the menace to British life, and he showed how patiently and earnestly we had sought peace, notwithstanding the singular perils and grave provocation. (Cheers).

MR. CHEN'S REAL OBJECTION.

He proceeded to outline the stages in the negotiations with Mr. Eugene Chen and explained that the negotiations were continued after January 24, when the movement of troops was known to Mr. Chen. The agreement was ready for signature on January 30, but Mr. Chen's statement to the press that the Nationalists could not conclude an agreement while troops were concentrating at Shanghai, was published on February 1st while some days later, Mr. Chen objected that we were consenting to negotiating on the same terms and the same offer with Peking. In other words, the British offence was not that they would not treat with the Cantonese, but would not treat exclusively with them and make ourselves a party to the internal faction fighting. Later, the negotiations were resumed and we had now reached a point at which, as regards the Concession, we were in agreement.

THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

That agreement provided for the Concession to be returned to the British Municipal Council, who would formally hand it over to a Sino-British Municipal body, modelled on that already existing in the former German Concession. The new Council would be elected by the ratepayers and all funds raised would be spent in the Municipality. All cheques would be countersigned by one of the British Consuls and there would be a joint Sino-British audit of accounts, and ratepayers would have the right to settle the budget and also a veto right.

BRITISH ASSURANCES.

We should be prepared to assure Mr. Chen that the British authorities concerned would do their utmost to implement and ensure a successful agreement under which, as far as the British were concerned, Chinese citizens would enjoy the same rights as the British in the same area. These were the stages of the agreement, but we agreed to those various

parts if we arrived at an agreement on the whole.

EXTRA TROOPS ASKED FOR.

It was necessary for any settlement that the troops en route to Shanghai should not come into the settlement, as otherwise it could not be an agreement at all. The Government was unable to take the responsibility for the safety of lives of Britishers at Shanghai out of the hands of the men on the spot, who alone were in a position to judge. The Government was advised by the Minister in Peking, the Consul-General at Shanghai, the Commander-in-Chief at Shanghai and Mr. O'Malley that additional troops were necessary to enable the forces already in China to afford security to British lives in troublous times.

BRITISH RIGHTS RESERVED.

The government was prepared to accept an agreement regarding the Concession and to accept the assurance of the National Government that it would not countenance the use of force, but the Government must reserve the right to take necessary measures to protect British lives and interests against mob violence or any form of violent attack. At the same time, the Government never contemplated the use of troops for any other purpose, and would land only such troops as were necessary for the purpose of protection. The troops would be stationed in the Settlement and not be moved outside, except for a grave emergency.

TROOPS TO CONCENTRATE AT HONGKONG.

If the Hankow agreement were signed, the first troops from India, which were already on their way to Shanghai would be landed at Shanghai, which, he was advised, was immediately necessary to safeguard British lives; but the further, troops coming from the Mediterranean and from England would be concentrated at Hongkong and not proceed to Shanghai, unless they were also required by the emergence of a fresh or greater danger.

Replying to an interruption by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the words he had used had already been telegraphed to Mr. Chen and they were the Government's endeavour to satisfy Mr. Chen and to remove misapprehensions regarding the purpose for which the troops were being sent, and to go as far as possible, considering the warning we had received of the dangers to Shanghai, in our paramount duty to protect British life.

A SHARP REJOINER.

After Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech, various Labour speakers condemned the despatch of troops, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's warning being that "if there was a beaten army retreating on Shanghai and streaming into the Settlement, the boundary between defence and offence might easily down break," and this brought the sharp question from Sir Austen Chamberlain: "Are we to stand aside and allow this rabble of soldiers to over-run the Concession?"

Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson agreed that the new spirit of nationality in China and the desire to make China independent, was a genuine movement of Chinese aspirations, although outside influences were using it for their own purposes.

THE CUSTOMS PROBLEM.

Referring to Sir Francis Aglen's dismissal, Mr. Locker-Lampson thought that Peking had made a great mistake. If Sir Francis Aglen had collected the surtaxes, the whole of the South would have turned against him, because Canton did not want to see the taxes collected by the North. At the Washington Conference, China undertook not to disturb the administration of the Maritime Customs, and representations were now being made to Peking by the Powers. He hoped there would be a friendly settlement and the Customs function as hitherto, under Europeans in the service of the Chinese Government. He believed that at present we were in complete harmony with the Powers, and we could not run any risk by the official recognition of any authorities in China which would lead to the disunion of China, because we

SUNNING, PIRACY.

ANOTHER ALLEGED PIRATE IDENTIFIED.

The case against the two Chinese who are charged in connection with the Sunning Piracy, after their discharge from hospital, was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, when one of the men, No. 2, was identified as a man who was carrying a firearm. Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, assisted by Sub-Inspector Lane, prosecuted. The No. 2 Comrade of the ship said he saw three Chinese pushing Indian guards back into the guard room, but he saw no arms. At ten o'clock an armed man came to the quarters used by himself and others and asked if these were the comrade's quarters. After telling the men not to be afraid and that their effects would not be interfered with, he asked whether the ship was carrying any silver as cargo. After receiving a reply in the negative, he made a witness take him to one of three safes, which was found to be open and empty. Witness added he could not identify either of the two prisoners.

A tallyman, living on board the Sunning, said that No. 2 prisoner, who was carrying a short firearm, came into the quarters, which he occupied with others, and told them they need not be afraid as they would not come to any harm. He warned them to stay where they were. He saw the prisoner on two later occasions when he again visited their quarters and warned them to keep quiet. After the officers had left the bridge, he saw the prisoner lowered from the bridge with a rope round his waist. He could not identify the first prisoner.

When asked whether he had any questions to ask the witness, the No. 2 prisoner said he was in the storeroom, and expressed himself as being unable to explain how he got on the bridge, but suggested the witness had wrongly identified him. The first prisoner asked no questions.

The case was adjourned.

hoped that China would be re-united under a central government. The Labour amendment was rejected by 320 votes to 113, and the debate was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

STIRRING PERORATION.

London, Feb. 10.
The closing words of Sir Austen Chamberlain, in his speech to the House of Commons, were: "I cannot predict the future. The course of negotiations is always uncertain. It is doubly uncertain, perhaps, where, as in this case, they are carried on not confidentially but in the presence of all the world. We have acted without any delay and with all the expedition that was possible. I hope that not only is peace secured, but that a new and better understanding of British aims and purposes may be spread among the Chinese people that they may see that we have no purpose hostile, that we have no desire to keep them in a state of subjection or tutelage or inferiority, and that we shall rejoice as they develop their institutions so that they may discharge to the full the obligations of every civilised government to foreigners within their gates, and may relieve us of the privileges, so-called, which become burdensome and of obligations which it ought to be the duty of the Chinese authorities themselves to enforce and protect."
—*British Wireless.*

CANADA'S ATTITUDE.

AGREE WITH BRITAIN'S POLICY.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.
Speaking in the Canadian House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. King, said that at present it was not intended to send any Canadian forces to China, but that if the situation changed the Government would consult the Parliament. Canada fully sympathized with China's aspirations and thought that Britain's policy was going as far as possible to meet them.—*Reuter.*

ADVICE TO TROOPS.

London, Feb. 10.
Inspecting two batteries of artillery who are going to China on Feb. 12, at Deepcut, Sir Philip Chetwode urged them to remember that some small loss of temper or some trifling deed might incite the mob of Chinese, and that might have an effect undoing the patient negotiations carried on for months by the British Government. "See to it," he said, "that nothing happens to interfere with the policy of our Government."—*Reuter.*

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"If we go on playing the fool by encouraging the growth of the less thrifty part of the population and penalising the more enterprising," continued the professor, "perhaps not in our time, but eventually our civilisation will go under, as many others have done." "If we could transport a large amount of our city population to the wilder parts of Australia and

leave them there," said the professor, "more or less to their own resources, those who survived would in two or three generations re-develop into quite respectable people."

Interesting sidelights on the psychology of the London school-boy were revealed by several lecturers, speaking under the auspices of the School Journeys Association.

Three Baths a Day.

Mr. W. E. P. Betts, who recently conducted a party of 35 boys from Chelsea on a tour of the Cotswold country, said, "If anyone wants information about the providing of bathrooms in working-class houses, I can provide it." "Of the 35 boys in my charge there were not five who did not have at least three baths a day while we were at Cheltenham Training College."

"They saw the Cheltenham boys rowing on the Avon," he added, "but they were not jealous."

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